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## Poetry and Miscellany.

### THE DAY DREAM.

They both were hushed, the voice, the chords,
I heard but once that witching lay;
And few the notes, and few the words,
My spell-bound memory brought away;

Traces remembered here and there,
Like echoes of some broken strain;—
Links of a sweetness lost in air,
That nothing now could join again.

E'en these, too, are the morning, fled;
And, though the charm still lingered on,
That o'er each sense her song had shed,
The song itself was faded, gone;—

Gone, like the thoughts that once were ours,
On summer days, ere youth had set;
Thoughts bright, we know, as summer flowers,
Though *what* they were, we now forget.

In vain, with hints from other strains,
I wooed this truant air to come—
As birds are taught, on eastern plains,
To lure their wilder kindred home.

In vain:—the song that Sappho gave,
In dying, to the mournful sea,
Not muter slept beneath the wave,
Than this within my memory.

At length, one morning, as I lay
In that half-waking mood, when dreams
Unwillingly at last give way
To the full truth of daylight's beams,

A face—the very face, methought,
From which had breathed, as from a shrine
Of song and soul, the notes I sought—
Came with its music close to mine;

And sung the long-lost measure o'er—
Each note and word, with every tone,
And look, that lent it life before—
All perfect, all again my own!

Like parted souls, when, mid the blest
They meet again, each widowed sound
Through memory's realm had winged its quest
Of its sweet mate, till all were found.

Nor even in waking did the clue,
Thus strangely caught, escape again;
For never lark its matins knew
So well as now I knew this strain.

And oft, when memory's wondrous spell
Is talked of in our tranquil bower,
I sing this lady's song, and tell
The vision of that morning hour.

### 'OUR BEST SOCIETY.'

[CONCLUDED.]

"Why," responded our friend with more of sadness than of satire in his tone, "why are you so exasperated? Look at this scene! Consider that this is, really, the life of these girls. This is what they 'come out' for. This is the end of their ambition. They think of it, dream of it, long for it.—Is it amusement? Yes, to a few, possibly. But listen, and gather, if you can from their remarks (when they make any) that they have any thought beyond this and going to church very rigidly on Sunday. The vigor of polking and of church-going are proportioned; as is the one so is the other. My young friend, I am no ascetic, and do not suppose a man is damned because he dances. But life is not a ball, (more's the pity, truly, for these butterflies) nor is its sole duty and delight, dancing. When I consider this spectacle—when I remember what a noble and beautiful woman is, what a manly man, when I reel, dazzled by this glare, drunken with these perfumes, confused by this alluring music, and reflect upon the enormous sums wasted in a pompous profusion that delights no one,—when I look around upon all this rampant vulgarity in tinsel and Brussels lace, and think how fortunes go, how men struggle and lose the bloom of their honesty, how women hide in a smiling pretence, and eye with caustic glances, their neighbor's newer house, diamonds, or porcelain, and observe their daughters, such as these—why, I tremble and tremble, and this scene to night, every 'crack' ball this winter will be, not the pleasant society of man and women but—even in this young country—an orgie such as rotting Cornith saw, a fernzied festival of Rome in its decadence."

There was a sober truth in this bitterness, and we turned away to escape the sombre thought of the moment. Addressing one of the panting Houris, who stood melting in a window, we spoke (and confess how absurdly) of the Dusseldorf Gallery. It was merely to avoid saying how warm the room was, and how pleasant the company was; facts upon which we had already sufficiently enlarged. "Yes, these are pretty pictures; but, la! how long it must have taken Mr. Dusseldorf to paint them all," was the reply.

By the Farnesian Hercules! no Roman sylph in her city's decline would ever have called the sun god, Mr. Apollo. We hope that Houri melted entirely away in the window, but we certainly did not stay to see.

Passing out toward the supper-room we encountered two young men. "What, Hal," said one "*you* at Mrs. Potiphar's?" It seems that Hal was a sprig of one of the "old families." "Well, Joe," said Hal, a little confused, "it *is* a little strange.—The fact is, I did'nt mean to be here, but I concluded to compromise by coming, and *not being introduced to the host.*" Hal would come, eat Potiphar's supper, drink his wines, spoil his carpets, laugh at his fashionable struggles, and affect the puppyism of a foreign Lord, because he disgraced the name of a man who had done some service somewhere, while Potiphar was only an honest man who made a fortune.

The supper-room was a pleasant place. The table was covered with a chaos of supper. Everything sweet and rare, and hot and cold, solid and liquid was there. It was the very apotheosis of gilt gingerbread. There was a universal rush and struggle. The charge of the guards at Waterloo was nothing to it. Jellies, custards, oyster-soup, ice cream, wine and water, gushed in profuse cascades over transparent precipices of *tulle*, muslin, gauze, silk and satin. Clumsy boys tumbled against costly dresses and smeared them with preserves,—when clean plates failed, the contents of plates already used were quietly "chucked" under the table—heel-taps of champagne were poured into the oyster tureens or overflowed upon plates to clear the glasses—wine of all kinds flowed in torrents, particularly down the throats of very young men, who evinced their manhood by becoming noisy, troublesome and disgusting, and were finally either led, sick, into the hat room, or carried out of the way drunk. The supper over, the young people attended by their matrons descended to the dancing-room for the "German." This is a dance commencing usually at midnight or a little after, and continuing indefinitely toward daybreak. The young people were attended by their matrons, who were there to supervise the morals and manners of their charges. To secure the performance of this duty, the young people took care to sit where the matrons could not see them, nor did they, by any chance, look towards the quarter in which the matrons sat. In that quarter, through all the varying mazes of the prolonged dance, to two o'clock, to three, to four, sat the bediamoned dowagers, the mothers, the matrons,—against nature, against common sense. They babbled with each other, they drowsed, they dozed.—Their fans fell listless into their laps. In the adjoining room, out of the waking sight, even, of the then sleeping mammas, the daughters whirled in the close embrace of partners who had brought down bottles of champagne from the supper-room, and put them by the side of their chairs for occasional refreshment during the dance. The dizzy hours staggered by. "Azalia, you *must* come now," had been already said a dozen times, but only as by the scribes. Finally it was declared with authority.—Azalia went—Amelia Arabella. The rest followed. There was a prolonged cloaking, and lingering farewells. A few papas were in the supper-room, sitting among the *debris* of game. A few young non-dancing husbands sat beneath gas unnaturally bright, reading whatever chance book was at hand, and thinking of the young child at home waiting for mamma who was dancing the "German" below. A few exhausted matrons sat in the robing-room, tired, sad, wishing Jane would come up; assailed at intervals by a vague [illegible] it was not quite worth while; wondering how it was they used to have such good times at balls; yawning, and looking at their watches; while the regular beat of the music below, with sardonic sweetness continued. At last Jane came up, had had the most glorious time, and went down with mamma to the carriage, and so drove home. Even the last Jane went—the last noisy youth was expelled, and Mr. and Mrs. Potiphar having duly performed their biennial social duty, dismissed the music, ordered the servants to count the spoons, and an hour or two after daylight, went to bed. Enviable Mr. and Mrs. Potiphar!

We are now prepared for the great moral indignation of the friend who saw us eating our *dinde aux truffes* in that remarkable supper room. We are awaiting to hear him say in the most moderate and "gentlemanly" manner, that it is all very well to select flaws and present them as specimens, and to learn from him, possibly with indignant publicity, that the present condition of parties is not what we have intimated. Or, in his quiet and pointed way, he may smile at our fiery assault upon edged flounces and nuga pyramids, and the kingdom of Lilliput in general.

Yet, after all, and despite the youths who are led out, and carried home, or who stumble through the "German," this is a sober matter. My friend told me we should see the "best society." But he is a prodigious wag. Who made this country? From whom is its character of unparalleled enterprise, heroism, and success derived? Who have given it its place in the respect and the fear of the world?—Who, annually, recruit its energies, confine its progress and secure its triumph? Who are its characteristic children, the pith, the sinew, the bone of its prosperity? Who found, and direct, and continue its manifold institutions of mercy and education?—Who are essentially Americans? Indignant friend, these classes, whoever they may be, are the "best society," because they alone are the representatives of its character and cultivation. They are the "best society" of New York, of Boston, of Baltimore, of St. Louis, of New Orleans, whether they live upon six hundred or sixty thousand dollars a year—whether they inhabit princely houses in fashionable streets, (which they often do) or not—whether their sons have graduated at Celarius' and the *Jardin Mabille*, or have never been out of their father's shops—whether they have "air" and "style," and are "so gentlemanly" and "so aristocratic" or not. Your shoemaker, your lawyer, your butcher, your clergyman—if they are simple and steady, and whether rich or poor, are unseduced by their sirens of extravagance and ruinous display, help make up the "best society." For that mystic communion is not composed of the rich, but of the worthy; and is "best" by its virtues, and not by its vices. When Johnson, Burke, Goldsmith, Carrick, Reynolds, and their friends met at supper in Goldsmith's rooms, where was the "best society" in England? When George the Fourth outraged humanity and decency in his treatment of Queen Caroline, who was the first scoundrel in Europe?

Pause yet a moment, indignant friend. Whose habits and principles would ruin this country as rapidly as it has been made? Who are enamored of a puerile imitation of foreign splendor? Who strenuously endeavored to graft the questionable points of Parisian society upon our own? Who pass a few years in Europe and return sceptical of republicanism and human improvement, longing and sighing for more sharply emphasized social distinctions? Who squanders with profuse recklessness the hard-earned fortunes of their sires? Who diligently devote their time to nothing, foolishly and wrongly supposing that a young English nobleman has nothing to do? Who, in fine, evince by their collective conduct, that they regard their Americanism as a misfortune, and are so the most deadly enemies of their country? None but what our wag facetiously termed "the best society."

If the reader doubts, let him consider its practical results in any great emporium of "best society." Marriage is there regarded as a luxury, too expensive for any but the sons of rich men, or fortunate young men. We once heard an eminent divine assert, and only half in sport, that the rate of living was advancing so incredibly, that weddings in his experience were perceptibly diminishing. The reasons might have been many and various. But we all acknowledged the fact. On the other hand, and about the same time, a lovely damsel (ah, Clorinda!) whose father was not wealthy, who had no prospective means of support, who could do nothing but polka to perfection, who literally knew almost nothing, and who constantly shocked every fairly intelligent person by the glaring ignorance betrayed by her remarks, informed a friend at one of the Saratoga balls, whither he had made haste to meet the "best society," that there were "not more than three good matches in society!" *La Dame aux Camelias*, Marie Dublessis, was, to our fancy, a much more feminine, and admirable, and moral, and human person, than the adored Clorinda. And yet what she said was the legitimate result of the state of our fashionable society. It worships wealth, and the pomp which wealth can purchase, more than virtue genius or beauty. We may be told that it has always been so in every country, and that the fine society of all lands is as profuse and flashy as our own. We deny it flatly. Neither English, nor French, nor Italian, nor German society, is so unspeakably barren as that which is technically called "society" here. In London, and Paris, and Vienna, and Rome, all the really eminent men and women help make up the mass of society. A party is not a mere ball, but it is a congress of the wit, beauty and fame of the capital. It is worth while to dress, if you shall meet Macaulay, or Hallam, or Guizot, or Theirs, or Landseer, or Delaroche—Mrs. Norton, the Misses Berry, Madame Recamier, and all the brilliant women and famous foreigners. But why should we desert the pleasant pages of those men, and the recorded gossip of those women, to be squeezed flat against a wall, while young Doughface pours oyster-gravy down our shirt-front, and Caroline Pettitoes wonders at "Mr. Dusseldorf's industry?"

If intelligent people decline to go, you justly remark, it is their own fault. Yes, but if they stay away it is very certainly their great gain. The elderly people are always neglected with us, and nothing surprises intelligent strangers more, than the tyrannical supremacy of Young America. But we are not surprised at this neglect. How can we be if we have our eyes open? When Caroline Pettitoes retreats from the floor to the sofa, and instead of a "polker" figures at parties as a matron, do you suppose that "tough old Joe," like ourselves, are going to desert the young Caroline upon the floor, for Madame Pettitoes upon the sofa? If the pretty young Caroline with youth, health, freshness, a fine, budding form, and wreathed in a semi-transparent haze of flounced and flowered gauze, is so vapid that we prefer to accost her with our eyes alone, and not with our tongues, is the same Caroline married into a Madame Pettitoes, and fanning herself upon a sofa no longer particularly fresh, nor young, nor pretty, and no longer budding but fully blown,—likely to be fascinating in conversation? We cannot wonder that the whole connection of Pettitoes, when advanced to the matron state, is entirely neglected.—Proper homage to age we can all pay at home, to our parents and grandparents. Proper respect for some persons is best preserved by avoiding their neighborhood.

And what, think you, is the influence of this extravagant expense and senseless show upon these same young men and women? We can easily discover. It saps their noble ambition, assails their health, lowers their estimate of men and their reverence for women, cherishes an eager an aimless rivalry, weakens true feeling, wipes away the bloom of true modesty, and induces an ennui, a satiety and a kind of dilettante misanthropy, which is only the more monstrous, because it is undoubtedly real.—You shall hear young men of intelligence and cultivation, to whom the unprecedented circumstances of this country offer opportunities of great and beneficent career, complaining that they were born within this blighted circle—regretting that they were not bakers and tallow chandlers, and under no obligation to keep up appearances—deliberately surrendering all the golden possibilities of that future which this country, beyond all others, holds before them—sighing that they are not rich enough to marry the girls they love, and bitterly upbraiding fortune that they are not millionaires—suffering the vigor of their years to exhale in idle wishes and pointless regrets—disgracing their manhood by lying in wait behind their "so gentlemanly and 'aristocratic" manners, until they can pounce upon a "fortune" and ensnare an heiress into matrimony: and so having dragged their gifts, their horses of the sun, into a service which shames out of them all their native pride and power, they sink in the mire, and their peers and emulators exclaim that they have "made a good thing of it."

Are these the processes by which a noble race is made and perpetuated? At Mrs. Potiphar's we heard several Pendennises longing for a similar luxury, and announcing their firm purpose, never to have wives nor houses, until they could have them as splendid as jeweled Mrs. Potiphar, and her palace, thirty feet front. Where were their heads, and their hearts, and their arms? How looks this craven despondency, before the stern virtues of the ages we call dark? When a man is so voluntarily imbecile as to regret he is not rich, if that is what he wants, before he has struck a blow for wealth; or so dastardly as to renounce the prospect of love, because, sitting sighing, in velvet dressing gown and slippers, he does not see his way clear to ten thousand a year; when young women coiffed *a merveille*, of unexceptionable "style," who, with or without a prospective penny, secretly look down upon honest women who struggle for a livelihood, like noble and Christian beings, and, as such, are rewarded; in whose society a man must forget that he has ever read, thought, or felt; who destroy in the mind, the fair ideal of woman, which the genius of art and poetry, and love their inspirer, has created; then it seems to us, it is high time that the subject should be regarded not as a matter of breaking butterflies upon the wheel, but as a sad and sober question, in whose solution, all fathers and mothers, and the state itself, are interested. When keen observers, and men of the world, from Europe, are amazed and apalled at the giddy whirl and frenzied rush of our society—a society singular in history, for the exaggerated prominence it assigns to wealth, irrespective of the talents that amassed it, they and their possessor being usually hustled out of sight—is it not quite time to ponder a little upon the Court of Louis XIV., and the "merrie days" of King Charles II.? Is it not clear that, if what our good wag, with caustic irony, called "the best society," were really such, every thoughtful man would read upon Mrs. Potiphar's softly-tinted walls, the terrible "mene, mene" of an imminent destruction?

Venice, in her purple prime of luxury, when the famous law was passed, making all gondolas black, that the nobles should not squander fortune, upon them, was not more luxurious than New York to-day. Our hotels have a superficial splendor, derived from a profusion of gilt and paint, wood and damask.—Yet, in not one of them can a traveler be so quietly comfortable as in an English Inn, and nowhere in New York can the stranger procure a dinner, at once so neat and elegant, and economical, as at scores of Cafes in Paris. The fever of display has consumed comfort. A gondola plated with gold was no easier than a black wooden one. We could well spare a little gilt upon the walls, for more cleanliness upon the public table; nor is it worth while to cover the walls with mirrors to reflect a want of comfort. One prefers a wooded bench to a greasy velvet cushion, and a sanded floor to a soiled and threadbare carpet. An insipid uniformity is the Procustes-bed, upon which "society" is stretched. Every new house is the counterpart of every other, with the exception of more gilt, if the owner can afford it. The interior arrangement, instead of being characteristic, instead of revealing something of the tasts and feelings of the owner, is rigorously conformed to every other interior. The same hollow and tame complaisance rules in the intercourse of society.—Who dares say precisely what he thinks upon a great topic? What youth ventures to say sharp things, of slavery, for instance, at a polite-dinner table? What girl dares wear curls, when Martelle prescribes puffs or bandeaux? What specimen of Young America dares to have his trowsers loose or wear straps to them? We want individuality, heroism, and if necessary, an uncompromising persistence in difference.

This is the present state of parties. They are wildly extravagant, full of senseless display: they are avoided by the pleasant and intelligent, and swarm with reckless regiments of "Brown's men." The ends of the earth contribute their choicest products to the supper, and there is every thing that wealth can purchase, and all the spacious splendor that *thirty feet front* can afford. They are hot, and crowded, and glaring. There is a little weak scandal, venomous, not witty, and a stream of weary platitude, *mortifying to every sensible person.* Will any of our Pendennis friends intermit their indignation for a moment, and consider how many good things they have said or heard during the season? If Mr. Potiphar's eyes should chance to fall here, will he reckon the amount of satisfaction and enjoyment he derived from Mrs. Potiphar's ball, and will that lady candidly confess what she gained from it beside weariness and disgust? What eloquent sermons we remember to have heard in which the sins and the sinners of Babylon, Jericho and Gomorrah were scattered with holy indignation. The cloth is very hard upon Cain, and completely routes the erring kings of Judah. The Spanish Inquisition, too, gets frighful knocks, and there is much eloquent exhortation to preach the gospel in the interior of Siam. Let it be preached there, and God speed the word. But also let us have a text or two in Broadway and the Avenue.

The best sermon ever preached upon society, within our knowledge, is "Vanity Fair." Is the spirit of that story less true of New York than of London? Probably we never see Amelia at our parties, nor Lieutenant George Osborne, nor good gawky Dobbin, nor Mrs. Rebecca Sharp Crawley, nor old Steyne. We are very much pained, of course, that any author should take such dreary views of human nature. We, for our parts, all go to Mrs. Potiphar's to refresh our faith in men and women. Generosity, amiability, a catholic charity, simplicity, taste, sense, high cultivation, and intelligence, distinguish our parties. The statesman seeks their stimulating influence; the literary man, after the day's labor, desires the repose of their elegant conversation; the professional man and the merchant hurry up from town to shuffle off the coil of heavy duty, and forget the drudgery of life in the agreeable picture of its amenities and graces presented by Mrs. Potiphar's ball. In this account of the matter, or "Vanity Fair" the satire? What are the prospects of any society of which that tale is the true history?

There is a picture in the Luxembourg gallery at Paris, "Decadence of the Romans," which made the fame and fortune of Couture, the painter. It represents an orgie in the court of a temple, during the last days of Rome. A swarm of revellers occupy the middle of the picture, wreathed in elaborate intricacy of luxurious posture, men and women intermingled; their faces, in which the old Roman fire scarcely flickers, brutalized with excess of every kind; their heads of disheavelled hair bound with coronals of leaves, while from goblets of antique grace, they drain the fiery torrent which is destroying them. Around the bacchanalian feast stand, lofty upon pedestals, the statutes of old Rome, looking marble calmness and the severity of a rebuke beyond words upon the revellers. A youth of boyish grace—a wreath woven in his tangled hair, and with red and drowsy eyes, sits listless upon one pedestal, while upon another, stands a boy, insane with drunkenness, and proffering a dripping goblet to the marble mouth of the statute. In the corner of the picture, as if just quitting the court—Rome finally departing—is a group of Romans with careworn brows, and hands raised to their faces in melancholy meditation. In the very foreground of the picture, which is painted with all the sumptuous splendour of Venetian art, is a stately vase, around which hangs a festoon of gorgeous flowers, its end dragging upon the pavement. In the back-ground, between the columns, smiles the blue sky of Italy—the only thing Italian not deteriorated by time.—The careful student of this picture, if he has been long in Paris, is some day startled by detecting, especially in the faces of the women represented, a surpassing likeness to the women of Paris, and perceives, with a thrill of dismay, that the models for this picture of decadent human nature, are furnished by the very city in which he lives.

**Marriage Ceremony in South Carolina.**—A case of bigamy was recently tried in Cheraw country, South Carolina, and discharged. In the charge of his honor, Judge Frost, to the jury, he remarked that there was no law in the State of South Carolina prescribing a marriage ceremonial. If Mr. A. and Miss G. jump over a broom, the former saying I take this woman to be my wedded wife, and the latter, I take this man to be my wedded husband, and go to house-keeping, they are legally married, have entertered intered into a bond of union which cannot be annulled, so long as they both do live.

☞ Why is a lady's dress so extravagant? Because it is made with *such a waist.*

### I WAIT FOR THEE.

The hearth is swept, the fire is bright,
The kettle sings for tea;
The cloth is spread, the lamps are light,
The hot cakes smoke in napkins white,
And now I wait for thee.

Come home, love, home—thy task is done;
The clock ticks listeningly;
The blinds are shut, the curtains down,
The warm chair to the fire-side drawn,
The boy is on my knee.

Come home, love, home—his deep fond eye
Looks round him wistfully,
And when the whispering winds go by,
As if thy welcome step was nigh,
He crows exultingly.

In vain; he finds the welcome vain,
And turns his glance on mine,
So earnestly that yet again
His form unto my heart I strain—
That glance is so like thine.

Thy task is done—we miss thee here;
Where'er thy footsteps roam,
No heart will spread such kindly cheer,
No beating heart, no listening ear,
Like these will wait thee home.

At last, along the crisp walks fast
That well known step doth come;
The bolt is drawn, the gate is past,
The babe is wild with joy at last—
A thousand welcomes home?

### The Dead Wife.

In comparison with the loss of a wife, all other bereavements are trifles. The wife! she who fills so large a space in the domestic heaven—she who is so busied, so unwearied in laboring for the precious ones around her—bitter, bitter is the tear that falls upon her cold clay! You stand beside her coffin and think of the past. It seems an amber-colored pathway, where the sun shone upon beautiful flowers, or the stars hung glittering overhead. Fain would the soul linger there. No thorns are remembered above that sweet clay, save those your hand may have unwitingly planted. Her noble tender *heart*, lies open to your inmost sight. You think of her now as all gentleness, all beauty and purity.—But she is dead! The dear head that laid upon your bosom, rests in the still darkness, upon a pillow of clay. The hands that have ministered so untiringly, are folded white and cold, beneath the gloomy portals. The heart, whose every beat measured an eternity of love, lies under your feet. The flowers she bent over with smiles, bend now above her with tears, shaking the dew from their petals, that the verdure around her may be kept green and beautiful.

Many a husband may read this in the silence of a broken home. There is no white arm over your *shoulder*; no *speaking face* to look up in the eye of love: no trembling lips to murmur—"Oh! it is so sad."

The little one whose nest death has rifled, gazes in wonder at your solemn face, puts up his tiny hand to stay the tears, and then nestles back to his father's breast, half conscious that the wing that sheltered it most fondly is broken.

There is so strange a hush in every room! no light footsteps. No smile to greet you at nightfall. And the old clock ticks and strikes and ticks—it was such music when she could hear it! Now it seems to knell the hours through which you watched the shadows of death gathering upon her sweet face.

It strikes one! the fatal time when the death warrant rang out—"there is no hope." Two! she lies placidly still—sometimes smiling faintly, sometimes grieving a little, for she is young to tread the valley of the shadow. Three! The babe has been brought in, its little face laid on her bosom for the last time. Four! her breath becomes fainter, but a heavenly joy irradiates her brow. Five! There is a slight change—O! that she might live! Father spare her.

"Thy will be done."

It was her soft broken accents. Yes! Heavenly Friend, who gavest her to bless me—Thy will be done.

Six! there are footsteps near. Weeping friends around. She bids them farewell as she murmurs, "meet me in heaven." The damp drops gather upon her pallid features at the seventh hour. She lies very still—sometimes she hears sweet music.—Eight passes away so gently! But her hand yet clings to yours, and so she lies while that old house-clock tolls forth nine, ten, eleven, twelve—solemn strokes. You spring to your feet. The lips are still—cold to your lips. The small hand has fallen back; its touch grows icy. She is gone. She will never speak to you again on earth. You must bear that cold gaze that love so lately kindled—and you fall weeping by her side.

And every day that clock repeats that old story.—many another tale it telleth too—of joys past—of sorrow shared, of beautiful words and deeds that are registered above. You feel—O! how often, that the grave cannot keep her. You know she is in a happier world, yet that sometimes she is by your side, an angel presence. You look at your innocent babe and think that a seraph is guarding it. Cherish these emotions, they will make you happier. Let her holy presence be a charm to keep you from evil. In all new and pleasant connections, give her spirit a place in your heart. Never forget what she has been to you—that she loved you. Be tender of her memory—so you may meet her with a soul unstained—a bright and beautiful spirit-bride, where no one shall say any more forever, "she is dead."—*Olive Branch.*

**Death in Childhood.**—Few things appear so very beautiful as a young child in the shroud. The little innocent face looks sublimely simple and confiding amidst the cold terrors of death. Crimeless and fearless, the little mortal has passed alone under the shadow, and explored the mystery of dissolution. There is death in its sublimest and pure image—no hatred, no care for the morrow ever darkened that little face. Death has come lovingly upon it; there is nothing harsh or cruel in its victory. The yearnings of love indeed cannot be stifled, for the prattle and smiles and the little world of thoughts that were so delightful, are gone forever. Awe, too, will overcast us in his presence, for we are looking on death; but we do not fear the lonely voyager—for the child has gone, simple and trusting, into the presence of its All-wise father. Of such we know is the kingdom of Heaven.

# Political and General News.

From the Times and Transcript.

## THE LATE DISASTER.

### Statement of Captain Sampson.

EDITORS TIMES AND TRANSCRIPT—I am under the painful necessity of reporting the loss of the steamer Independence, lately under my command, on her passage from San Juan del Sud to this port, and about one hundred and twenty-five lives, consisting of the passengers and fifteen of the crew. She was lost on the Island of Margarita, off the coast of Lower California. After leaving Acapulco, we experienced strong breezes from N. W. to N. Passed St. Lucas on the morning of the 15th February. At 12 o'clock M. of the 15th, we were in lat. 23 deg. 4 min. N., lon. 110 deg. 42 min. W., steered N. W. by W. ½ W. per compass, intending to go the westward of Margarita Island. On the morning of the 16th, at 1 o'clock A. M., made the main land to the eastward of the Island, having been set in-shore by the current. Altered the course to S. W. At 2 A. M., made the Island of Margarita, the south point bearing W. by S. per compass; then altered the course to W. S. W. I intended to give the point a berth of three miles, but owing to a haze over the land I was deceived in the distance. At 5½, just as day was beginning to break, she struck on a sunken reef; extending off from the south point of the Island about a mile from the shore. The sea was very smooth at the time, not breaking on the reef at all. Backed the engine and she came off; examined the hold and found that she was filling rapidly; knew that I should have to beach her to keep her from sinking; got a sail over the bow (under her) to try to stop the leak, and set a gang of men at work at each hatchway bailing, and ran along the west side of the Island, close in, to find a good place to put her ashore. Told the engineer to let me know five minutes before the water would be up high enough to put out the fires

When we had run about four miles the engineer came up and reported the water nearly up to the fires, and that they would be extinguished in a few minutes. Put the helm hard a port, and ran her ashore in a small cove on the S. W. side of the island, head on. Lowered a boat, and sent the mate and two men in her to run a line ashore to the beach, which was about one hundred yards distant, but the boat broached to and was swamped in the surf.—Lowered another boat, and sent three men in her with another line, which they succeeded in getting ashore. I now ascertained that the ship was on fire. Told the engineer to take his men and put out the fire if possible. Ordered the other two boats to be lowered, and to come forward, and the women and children to come to the forward gangway: loaded both boats with women and children, and sent them ashore. The ship had now swung round broadside on. The mate and two men came off with the boat that took the line ashore, and she was immediately loaded with women and children, and went ashore with them. The fire originated from the furnaces. It was necessary, after the steamer struck on the reef, to use wood and boards for fuel, in order to keep up steam until she struck on the beach, when the water was so high as to stop the draft from the lower flues, which forced open the furnace doors, and the flames rushed out and caucht the wood work in the fire room, and also around the smoke-stack, thence spreading very rapidly.

Every effort was made to get the fire under, but of no avail. The flames were now coming up from the hatchways, fire-room, engine-room, ventilators and around the smoke-stack; every thing was consternation and dismay; the people seemed completely bewildered, and were jumping overboard by dozens. The scene was perfectly horrible and indescribable—men, women and children screeching, crying and drowning.

I ordered the spars, hatches, tables, and everything that would float, to be thrown overboard, which was done, and they were immediately covered with people. About an hour after the ship struck the beach, she was in a perfect sheet of flame, and there was no one on board of her except one of the coal passers, named Beaument, and myself. The smoke stack had fallen, and the promenade deck forward had tumbled in; the flames were coming out of the side-lights, and it was impossible to stay on board any longer.

A boat came off from the shore with two of the deck hands in her. Beaumont, who was near the fore rigging, jumped into her, and I jumped overboard, swam to her, and commenced picking up those who were afloat. After picking up three boat loads, Thomas Herron, the steward, succeeded in launching another boat, and saving some of the people.

When all that were alive, had been picked up, and some of the baggage, I landed and had the spars which had drifted ashore, hauled up into a ravine, and with one old sail that had washed ashore, made a tent large enough to shelter the women and children. The ship was still in flames, so that it was impossible for any one to board her. I gave the mate and engineer orders to have the dead taken up above high water mark and buried, and to board the wreck as soon as possible and save all the provisons and water that they could.

I then took a boat and four men, and started to pull round the north end of the island to Magdelena bay in search of assistance, expecting to find some ships there. We pulled until ten o'clock that night, when, not being able to see any vessels, and not knowing in what direction to pull, I landed on the north shore of the entrance to Magdelena, hauled up the boat, and waited until daylight, when I started again to pull across the bay; after pulling about an hour and a half, I discovered a vessel close to in the main land, pulled for and reached her about eleven o'clock, A. M., found her to be the schooner A. Emery, Capt. Gordon. The captain and most of the crew were ashore looking for water; set a signal and they came on board.

Capt. Gordon said that he had been in the bay five days, and that there were no other vessels in the bay. After stating the circumstance of the wreck to him he consented to get under way (although he had but sixty gallons of water on board at the time) and take the survivors to San Jose or Cape St. Lucas, where they could get the necessaries of life until other assistance could be rendered them—and he immediately got under way and commenced beating out.

At daylight of the 18th, it being calm, and the schooner being a long distance from the wreck, took twenty gallons of water and a sack of bread in the boat, and started for the camp, expecting to find the people suffering for water, as there was none on the island fit to drink. Arrived abreast of the wreck at 2 A. M., having been gone from there fifty one hours. The surf was breaking very heavily, making it dangerous to land. The mate came down on the beach, and said that the passengers had gone across the island, and that I had better pull round the south end of the island to the other side, which I did, and found the boats and crews of the whaleships Omega, James Maury, Meteor, and bark Clement, busily at work taking the passengers on board the ships, which lay about twelve miles distant from the point of embarkation in the lower bay.

While I was away in the boat, the mate and engineer had gone across the island, seen the ships and boats, and signalized to them, and so obtained relief. I then took a boat and crew and started off to meet the schooner and take her back into the bay, where we arrived on the morning of the 20th. I then went on board the ships, and mustered a party of men, and went across the country to the wreck, to save and bring over all the provisions we could find.

While at work getting provisions from the wreck, we saw a steamer bound down the coast, about six miles distant. We made signals for her, but she did not notice them. Launched a boat, and took two men in and attempted to get off to speak her, but the surf, which was breaking very heavily at the time, swamped the boat and broke one of the oars, and when I reached the shore again I was so much exhausted that I could not make another attempt.

After getting all the provisions that had been saved, which occupied two days, I charted the ship Meteor, Capt. Jeffries, to take us all to San Francisco, to sail as soon as the vessel could be made ready. While the ship was being fitted I took a boat and crew from the ship Omega, and laid off the island on the lookout for a steamer, hoping to speak one on her passage up, and get some assistance from her, but none came in sight of us.

On the 3d of March, everything being ready, and the passengers all on board, (except a few who chose to go the Sandwich Islands in other ships,) we sailed for this port.

I was on the larboard paddle box when the steamer struck, and had been on deck the whole night.—If the steamer had not taken fire, not a soul would have been lost, for they could all have landed safely.

The reef on which the steamer struck is about two miles long, making off in a south-easterly direction, as is not laid down in any of the charts that I have ever seen.

Too much cannot be said in favor of the humane conduct of Capt. J. Fisher and officers of the ship Omega, Capt. Wheldon of the ship James Maury, Capt. Jeffries of the ship Meteor, Capt. Lane of the bark Clement, and Capt. Gordon of the schooner A. Emery, who promptly came to our relief as soon as they heard of our situation, and rendered us all the assistance and made us as comfortable as possible during our stay in the bay.

Yours, respectfully,
F. L. SAMPSON,
Late Master of the steamer Independence.
San Francisco, March 31, 1853.

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THE FATAL CELL IN THE TOMBS.—The cause of the fatal affair which took place last Sunday night in one of the prison cells at the Tombs, causing the death of four persons, says the New York *Herald*, has at last been discovered, and shown conclusively to be the result of poison, caused by carbonized air, generated from the coal stove, and passing down the chimney flue, through a hole into the cell. The bunk on which the unfortunate men were asleep was placed over the aperture in the flue which let in the carbonic air, the inhaling of which caused their deaths.

An experiment was made on Friday, by placing a lighted candle near the aperture in the flue, and as it neared the hole the flame was immediately extinguished.

The Grand Jury visited the cells throughout the prison on Friday, and will no doubt make some presentiment touching the recent loss of human life.—*Argus.*

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IMPORTANT TO POSTMASTERS.—A case was tried during a recent session of the U. S. Circuit Court in this city, which ought to be generally understood, both by the people and the officials who have charge of the various post offices throughout the country. The postmaster at Sylvania, in Scriven county, was arraigned and fined fifty dollars for delaying a letter in his office. The law makes it the imperative duty of every Postmaster to forward all mail matter deposited one half hour before the departure of the mail, unless longer time should be granted by the Postmaster-General on account of the business of the office. There are also several penalties for delaying papers, &c., after they have been mailed and are on their way to their places of destination. So stringent are the laws, that a rigid and prompt discharge of their official duties only can save the Postmasters from their penalties. The above is the first instance of a conviction that we have heard of, and we publish it for information, hoping that it may lead to increased carefulness on the part of all who have anything to do with the mail service.—*Savannah Courier.*

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THE REDUCTION IN THE REVENUE SERVICE.—The following officers were discharged from the Revenue Service on the 14th inst.

CAPTAINS—Ezekiel Jones, Mass.; Gilbert Knapp, Mass.; W. B. Whitehead, Ind.; W. W. Polk, Ind.; S. C. Harby, S. C.

FIRST LIEUTENANTS—Beverly Didds, Md.; Arnold Burroughs, N. J.; Nicholas Austin, R. I.

SECOND LIEUTENANTS—A. C. Cook, Pa.; C. W. King, Me.

THIRD LIEUTENANTS, (appointed by Mr. Fillmore 15th Dec., 1852)—John A. Underwood, N. H.; Austin S. Cushman, N. Y.; Thomas S. Gant, Md.; J. De Langnell, Va.; Wm. D. Kennon, Va.; R A. Morsell, Me.; S. W. Gillett. N. Y.; John E. Wilson, N. Y.; Thos. Osborn, S. C.; John McCowen Nones, Del.; Wm. G. Nimmo, Va.; D. C. Constable, N. Y.; Edwin Hurlbut, Mich.; P. V. R. Linn, N. Y.; J. H. Nimmo, Va.; A. S. Hatch, Vt.; C. W. Van Rensselaer, N. Y.

The Revenue Service is cut down to 16 of each grade.

The new Revenue cutters about to be built are to be called the—Wm. L. Marcy, Jefferson Davis, James C. Dobbin, Robert McClelland, Caleb Cushing, James Guthrie. The name of the seventh is not decided upon; there is already a Campbell in the service, or the name of the Postmaster General would have been used.—*N. York Press.*

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THE PATRONAGE OF THE GOVERNMENT—MANNER OF ITS DISTRIBUTION.—The Washington *Union* considers the subject of Government patronage at much length, intimating that in the disposition of it, no distinctions or factions will be recognized.—We quote thus:—"Undoubtedly the President feels the utmost solicitude for the harmony and ascendency of the democratic party, and undoubtedly will he neglect no legitimate opportunity for promoting that object. Already has he given an earnest of this spirit in the manner in which he was thus far apportioned the patronage of government. Recognizing no distinctions and espousing no faction in the *democratic party—regarding* all who stand upon the common platform as disciples of a common faith, and repudiating the narrow and prescriptive bigotry of sect—in his just and impartial arrangement he has embraced all who are honestly attached to the principles of which he is the chosen representative and champion. This liberal and equitable policy is appreciated by the party. All true democrats applaud the noble motives which actuate the administration, and all are prepared to put a just and generous construction on its acts.—The President has the confidence of the country and the party. The interests of each being in harmony with the interests of the other—the success of the democratic party being subsidiary to the welfare of the country—the President will doubtless consult the good of both, with a proportionate anxiety, and with an earnest purpose fully to discharge all the obligations incident to his position."

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SUBMARINE TELEGRAPH.—In a lecture delivered at Belfast, a few days ago, Mr. J. B. Lindsay showed that much yet remains to be done in the beautiful applications of science to telegraphic purposes. Mr. Lindsay said that he had recently instituted a series of experiments with the view of testing an idea that he had formed some 15 years ago,—that no submarine wires are necessary for the transmission of electricity. In explanation of this principle, he said: "I shall localize the case, in order to render it intelligible. Suppose a wire connected with the copper end of the battery to be let down to the shore, and connected with a sheet of metal laid in the river. Suppose a wire from the zinc end taken to Broughty Ferry, and soldered to a metallic plate placed also in the river. Suppose similar plates laid in the river on the Fife side, at Newport and S. Ferry, and these joined by a wire having in its course one or more telegraphs. Suppose now that a charge of electricity is sent through the wire on the Dundee side, this current may make its circuit from the copper to the zinc either by leaping four miles through the water from Broughty Ferry to Dundee, or by a leap of two miles across the river to the other wire at S. Ferry, and another leap of two miles from Newport to Dundee. In such a case, I have found that part of the electricity does not go across, and part of it does; but the part of it that does go across is sufficient to work one or ten thousand telegraphs."

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☞ The inquiry started by Rev. Mr. Hanson in Putnam's Magazine, "Is there a Bourbon among us?" having grown stale from frequent repetition, an "enquiring mind" has propounded a new and far more important querry, viz: "Is there a Whig Party among us?" The reply of the Prince de Joinville to Mr. Hanson's article is held to be conclusive against the Bourbon among us, and we think that Daniel Webster's advice to his young friend to join the Democracy if he wished to belong to a party, is ample evidence that there is not a Whig Party among us.—*Valley Spirit.*

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OLD SILVER GOING TO THE MINT.—The immediate effect of the new silver coinage is to direct large amounts of the old coin to the Mints at Philadelphia and New Orleans. The Government is made the only buyer, by the provisions of the act. That is, outside parties cannot have their silver recoined for their own profit. The price paid at the Mint, $1-21 the ounce, has already induced $2,500,000 to be offered. Of this $500,000 was sold at New Orleans, the remainder at Philadelphia. The Kentucky Banks shipped $400,000 to the last named point.

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DEATH OF ONE OF ANDRE'S GUARD.—Ebenezer Hill, a patriot of the revolution, died at Wakefield, New Hampshire, only a few days since. Mr. H. was at the battle of Bennington, and while stationed at West Point, was one of the guard over Major Andre the night previous to his execution.

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Erie Weekly Observer.

ERIE, PA.

SATURDAY MORNING, APRIL 30, 1853.

## Democratic State Nominations.

FOR CANAL COMMISSIONER,

## THOMAS H. FORSYTH,

OF PHILADELPHIA COUNTY.

FOR AUDITOR GENERAL,

## EPHRAIM BANKS,

OF MIFFLIN COUNTY.

FOR SURVEYOR GENERAL,

## J. PORTER BRAWLEY,

OF CRAWFORD COUNTY.

☞ We beg the indulgence of our readers for a week or two more, when we shall be able to give them a larger paper and one less crowded with advertisements.—We like advertisements, but we do not like to infringe too much upon the good nature of our readers by making our paper all of that kind.

☞ James Lytle Esq of this city has been appointed to the office of Collector of the District of Presque Isle, in the place of Wm. M. Gallagher Esq. Mr. Lytle has appointed Col. W. W. Loomis as his Deputy. Both gentlemen are sterling Democrats, and will fulfill the duties of their offices with credit to themselves and the department under which they act.

☞ Whitney Grant, Esq, has been appointed keeper of the light house at Conneaut, Ohio, vice Mr. Capron removed.

☞ Among the removals made in the Revenue Service, in the reduction of that branch of the Government, is that of Capt. Gilbert Knapp, late commander of the Revenue Cutter on the lake. There will be no tears shed over that removal here.

☞ Col F. M. Wynkoop, the distinguished leader of the 1st Pennsylvania Regiment, has been appointed by the President Marshal for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania.

☞ Mr. CADWELL has been making some addition to his "Empire Block" during the past season, and is now finishing off the nicest store west of New York. His block was the handsomest before the addition and it now far surpasses all others in this section of the country. The mechanical part of the work executed principally by Messrs. Hoskinsons and Hill does them credit, and will be an advertisement of which they need not be ashamed. The building is four stories high, the fourth of which we occupy for our printing office, and as we have before said it is not surpassed by any office west of Buffalo. Mr. Cadwell deserves the thanks of the citizens for the good taste and large expenditure which he has made in putting an ornament to our city, and we presume their gratitude will be displayed in a substantial manner when we shall have moved into his beautiful store.

NEW STEAM BOILERS.—The reader will see on referring to our advertising columns, that a new and extraordinary improvement in Boilers is claimed and the rights advertised for sale. It is called the Irving Boiler.

### Rich and Brilliant.

Reader have you passed the store of our enterprising Jewelers, Messrs. STOCKTON & FULLER, within the past few days. If you have not you have lost a rich sight.—We noticed sitting in their beautiful show window, twelve dozen gold watches and other jewelry to correspond, in the shape of $13) breast pins, finger rings, &c. Just go in there, and feast your eyes upon the riches and quantity of their goods, and you cannot resist the temptation to buy.

### Which is Right.

The last and *largest* specimen of credulity is contained is the following article from the last *Gazette*. It is really laughable, when one looks over the defeats that the whig party have met with since the election of Gen. Taylor to the Presidency. Where the Editor finds those "recent local elecuons," from which he draws so much consolation, we are unable to say, for even in this formerly whig-ridden land, this city is the only one upon the whole shore of the lakes in which they have elected even a mayor, and here he is without power. But with these facts staring them in the face, the *Gazette* says:

"We believe the whig party of the country never was stronger than at present. Ulterior causes were made to operate against it in the last Presidential election, so that its full strength was not brought out on the side of the regularly nominated whig candidates, and signal defeat and disaster ensued. But since then, as circumstances required, its living and conquering power has been most forcibly manifested. Many of the recent local elections resulted in such a way as to attest a prevalent sentiment of devotion to its objects and interests, and the great measures it has been formed for the purpose of maturing and perpetuating."

In juxtaposition to the above we present the following paragraph from the New York *Tribune*, whose editor is sometimes taken as good authority in matters relating to genuine whigery. He very considerately says:

"We consider the Whig party not only defeated, but undone. We can contemplate its history with all the *philosophic candor* that we could bring to bear on the history of the English War of the Roses or the rise and fall of the Girondists in Revolutionary France. We believe that the only effect of keeping up the Whig organization and standard is the perpetuation of abuses and iniquities like those now rampant in the government of our city.—As nurses appeal to certain fabulous dwellings in darkness as a quietus to troublesome children, so the Whig party will be used, while it holds together, as a scarecrow and an instrument of discipline by the leaders and fuglemen of the Sham Democracy."

Now, which of these two whig editors is right with regard to the whig party. Let the elections of the past four years answer.

☞ The New York *Tribune* has again been enlarged and the materials entirely renewed making an addition to the cost of publication of $50,000 per annum, so says the proprietors. A cotemporary says the *Tribune* is the most complete newspaper on our exchange list. Indeed, we believe it to be the best managed paper in the world. We are familiar with all the leading journals of our own country, and we have seen some of the most noted European prints, but there is not one among them that is so complete in all its parts as the *Tribune*. Of course we do not endorse its politics.

### Wm. Fife's Patent Oblique Pointed Gold Pen.

The excellence of a well made Quill Pen is acknowledged by all, but few are aware that the cause is, that it bends laterally at the point, in making shades, and becomes an Oblique Pen.

The ordinary pen, when fine and well made, is a perfect instrument for the Back Hand, for the split and the shades, or downward marks, are there in a line, and the pen does not score or scrape the paper; but it is imperfect for writing of the ordinary slope.

W. FIFE'S OBLIQUE PEN Obviates this difficulty. It curves or deflects from 15 to 35 degrees to the right at that point, where it comes in contact with the paper, and is as perfect an instrument for Sloped Writing, as the straight pen is for back hand.

Messrs. Stockton & Fuller have a lot of the above pens on hand, and from the sample we are using, we can fully concur in the above statements. Call and get one, and try it.

☞ It is not often that we are enabled to copy the puffs of our neighbor of the *Gazette*, particularly upon the subject of appointments made by the General Government, but the following which appeared in their paper of the 21st inst., being as appropriate as any thing we could write, we take the liberty of transferring it to our columns, merely substituting the name of Mr. MORTON for that of Mr. Boyce, which has been done at head quarters, upon a proper understanding of the subject.

"We are gratified to learn that Mr. George J. Morton, of this city, has received the appointment of Superintendent of the Public Works at our Harbor. Mr. Morton is a practical Engineer of excellent qualities, with business habits and an energy and decision of character which give promise of a faithful and active discharge of duty. Superadded thereto, his moral worth and personal integrity are above suspicion. It will generally be conceded that a better selection could not have been made."

### Sunbury and Erie Railroad.

We publish the following extract from a letter written by Mr. J. D. James to the Warren *Ledger*, for the double purpose of showing that there may really be well-grounded hope of the speedy commencement of work upon the western division of that Road, and also that it may be understood here that we are not alone in our opinion, as to the cause of opposition to the present board of directors. It is not the men the opponents of Mr Fallon and others are striking at, but the work on the road, the dollars and cents that are to be made in doing the work—for this the great fight has been made, and the road once let, all opposition from these quarters may be expected to cease. Our earnest prayer is that the present contract may be fully entered into by the contracting parties, when an end will be put to all opposition, either to the road or the directors. But to the Communication, in speaking of the matter Mr. James says:

"I presume you will have heard, previous to the receipt of this; that the darkness and doubt which have so long hung over the road, has broken away, and that its speedy completion may be considered certain. An agent of Waring & Brother, of Liverpool, subscribed four million dollars to the stock of the company, and also entered into a contact to build the entire road and furnish all the materials for the same, excepting iron. The work is to be completed in two years from the date of the contract. So you will see that notwithstanding all the tribulation and troubles which our road has had to encounter, 'tis now share of going ahead. A clique whose head was in Philadelphia, and whose *wings* and tail reached to the extreme counties of north-western Pennsylvania, have thrown every obstacle in the way of its success, and their attacks and insinuations against the integrity and character of the officers of the road has injured and delayed its prospects and completion Mr. Fallon has done everything in his power to aid the road, and being assured that the city of Philadelphia would subscribe, if he would resign the Presidency, he did so; but instead of making a subscription at the time agreed upon, a portion of the city councils actually made an effort to repeal the subscription already conditionally made. Mr. Fallon, seeing that the whole movement was the purpose of private speculation, promptly withdrew his letter of resignation, and is now, and most likely will be for several years, if he lives, the President of the Railroad. His especial friend, Mr. Tucker, is still one of the Directors, and between these gentlemen there exists a warm degree of friendship, and the most perfect confidence in each others' capacity and integrity. When the enemies of Mr. Fallon wished Mr. Tucker to be made the President, they "*caught a Tartar*," and found out to their chagrin and mortification that hot iron would burn fingers though it were not red If Barnum knew of all the plots and counter-plots of this project, he would most certainly get it dramatized, as it would be more profitable than Phillips' Fire Annihilator, or Jenny Lind concerts. The public would obtain much valuable information without asking any questions. I hope those gentlemen who have sacrificed so much time and money to kill the road, will now have a good season of it. Their predictions have all been fulfilled—*over the left*. I also congratulate you and your readers on our fine prospects, and wish you to give the proper notice, to clear the track for the cars are coming. I understand work will be commenced on all the road surveyed in the course of thirty or forty days."

### The Difference.

A great deal of sympathy is just now being manifested in the neighborhood of Pittsburgh as well as in other portions of Pennsylvania, for two or three counties in Virginia through which Pennsylvania has been for some years attempting to force a railroad, but which Virginia, for reasons best known to herself, has refused to grant right of way to. We do not fully understand the question, but from what we can gather from floating paragraphs in our exchanges, we conclude, that those counties are situated in Virginia about as we are in Pennsylvania, between two great States, who are endeavoring to run over or through them as they please. The whole interests of the State are opposed to their interests, and consequently they are stripped not only of what they have, but of "even what they seem to have." Now, while so *very much* sympathy is being expressed for their condition, we think it would be well for Pittsburghers, Philadelphians, and in fact men of all parts of the State, to turn their attention a little to Erie county, which has always been used quite in the same way that Virginia is using her counties. There has never been a thing asked for here that has not been killed by those same same sympathisers, and the improvements that have been made here despite of them, they are even now, whilst shedding crockadile tears over the sins of Virginia, selling from under us by their Legislators, who, for their valliant acts, are receiving the reward of "well done thou *good* and *faithful* servant." Yes, while they at home are holding up their hands in holy horror at Virginia for daring to refuse *their* railroad the right of way through the State, their representatives at Harrisburg are, *by their knowledge and consent*, being BRIBED to take from Erie county in their own State all the advantages she possesses, and not only that but to actually allow capitalists on either side of her to make a highway through her to the great injury of the whole State.

These same men having actually repealed one law granting the right to make a road through this county, overreached by our citizens, have this winter put on the finishing stroke to our many difficulties, and say to us that if we will have a railroad here it shall be so constructed as to do us the greatest possible injury. If we will not consent to be entirely shut up east and west for six months of the year we shall submit to a through gauge, which with the present arrangements is worse than no road at all.

With how much sincerity does sympathy from such quarters for the poor Virginians, come when they have been *all their lives* oppressing one of their own counties in the same way that the "Pan handle" of Virginia complains. What is such sympathy worth even after it is expressed, where it is known that an editor will turn from the writing of an article, covered with tears, agony, and we might say bloody sweat, upon his poor distressed neighbor on his right, and in the next breath rend the air with shouts of joy over the *disgraceful* acts of his representative in having stripped the last hope of prosperity from his neighbor on the left. Truly, there are differences without a distinction.

### Superintendant of the Public Works.

The *Gazette*, in speaking of the change in this office, says:

"From time immemorial, sudden reversions and revulsions and changes have been the common incidents of party tactics; but, we must confess, that *this* exhibit of policy on the part of the 'powers that be' is not a little unusual and remarkable. We present the naked fact—offering no comment further than that Mr. Morton is a whig, at least professedly, while Mr. Boyce is a no party man, and that the revocation, so far as we can ascertain, has been made without 'cause.' It is the result of the efforts of Democratic leaders for purposes which can better be 'imagined than described'—or, in other words, for purposes which the reader will have 'ocular demonstration of' bye and bye, if he will but keep his eyes open."

An attempt to deceive, or the concealment of facts is generally conceded to be upon the same list with falsehoods and while we will not attempt to say what the Editors of the *Gazette* did not know, we will state what they *did* know, and leave the reader to judge of the candor of the above paragraph. They *did* know that Mr. Morton's name had been presented to the Department before the appointment or recommendation of Mr. Boyce, and that it was understood here that he was to be appointed.—They *did* know that statements were got up here by a few of the faithful whigs, and *signed by the seinior of that paper*, derogatory to the character of Mr. Morton, which statements were as false as they were infamous. They *did* know that Mr. Boyce's appointment was procured without the knowledge or consent of *one single Democrat* in this city, and knowing that they might have looked for opposition in the matter, and if they had been keeping their "eyes open," they would have discovered some days ago that such a circumstance would likely happen. We have no sympathy for a man that will accept an appointment obtained in the manner that Mr. Boyce's was and consequently cannot shed many tears, even of the crockadile kind at this "sudden reversion."

The insinuations in the article are unworthy even the *Gazette*, and will receive no other notice from any quarter than contempt. We have been acquainted with Mr. Mortom from "early boyhood," and are gratified at his appointment, as are also his numerous friends and the public at large

☞ Among the names of those known to be lost on the Steamer Independence, three appears to be from Pennsylvania; viz: E. C. Marvis, W. A. Schofield and T. M. Wilson. The names of the Counties from which they were are not given.

☞ PUTNAM for May is on hand, full of excellent matter. It is one of the best Magazines of the day. Contents of No. 5, Old Iron Sides, by J. Fennimore Cooper; A Railroad Lyric Virginia in a novel form; Nineveh and Babylon; Galyme; a tale of Geovani Florentine; Student Life of Daniel Webster, and many other articles of equal merit. Call at No. 9 Brown's Block and get a copy.

☞ HARPER, *The* Magazine for the people is received. and is as good as ever, this is the best number of the 5th Volume, and next month is the time for new beginners. All that have not been taking it should get a number to see how they like it. By calling soon a copy can be had at No. 9 Brown's Block.

### Another New Book.

DICK WILSON THE RUMSELLERS VICTIM, or humanity pleading for the "Maine Law" is the title of a work the second edition of which has just been issued. It is a work every inebriate should read, and even moderate drinkers might read it with profit. Call at No. 9, Brown's Block, and see the work, where a few copies are for sale.

ZINC PAINT.—In another column will be found the card of the Agents of New Jersey Zinc Company, setting forth the merits of Zinc Paint. The adoption of zinc in the place of lead, for sannatary and other reasons, by the French Government, and the manufacture of a still cheaper and better article then the French in this country, with its rapidly increasing use, renders this subject worthy the attention of paint-workers and consumers. The advantages claimed for zinc over lead, are its greater cheapness, commercially speaking, white zinc covering (equal quantity,) from one third to one half more surface than lead; its superior whiteness, brilliancy and durability, the zinc resisting the discolorations and corrosions made on lead by coal and sulphur gases, bilge water, &c.; its entire freedom from those poisons which in lead, generate several dangerous diseases well known to workers in lead, lead-painters, tenants of freshly lead-painted rooms, and medical men. Sleeping rooms freshly painted with zinc, may be tenanted with impunnity, while medical men agree that lead painted rooms cannot be occupied under two or three months without peril The White zinc, as an inside paint, has all the polish and beauty of a porcelain surface, and will retain its brilliant whiteness for years. The zinc colors (brown and brown-stone color) requiring but little oil, dry suddenly, forming a metallic coating on wood, brick, iron, &c, impervious to weather and salt-water, and nearer fire-roof than any other paint known. For ships, steamers, out building, roofs, foundries, railway depots, cars, engines, &c they are unrivalled. The zinc paint acts galvanically on metal surfaces. The use of zinc paint is as simple and easy, and in fact, the same as the use of lead Health, beauty and profit, alike commends it.

## New Advertisements.

LIDDELL, KEPLER & CO.,
Manufacturers of Iron Fence, Railing Steam Boilers, Vault Doors, Fire Proof Shutters, and all kinds of Machinery and Fancy Castings, &c., done to order.

ENCOURAGE NEW ENTERPRISES.

New Foundry and Machine Shop in Erie, Pa.

W. J. F. LIDDELL having associated with him S P. Keplar and P. Arbuckle, under the name of Liddell, Keplar & Co, on the first day of January last, would take pleasure in saying to the public that they are now prepared, in addition to the business formerly conducted by Liddell & Co, at their old stand, such as Blacksmithing in all its various branches, together with Wagons Carts, Coal and Dirt Barrows, Plows and Harrows, and anything in the way of wood, from a fork handle to a windlass. Castings for Machinery finished up in the best order. Fancy Castings for Fence, Railing and various other articles useless to enumerate. We would respectfully solicit a share of public patronage, promising to spare no pains to accommodate and execute work on short notice.
Erie, May 31, 1852—51. LIDDELL, KEPLER & Co.

Paper Hangings.

TWENTY Thousand pieces of Paper Hangings and Window shades with rollers, just received and for sale at New York City prices at the Erie Crockery store.
April 30 1853—51 CADWELL & BENNETT.

BONNETS.

JUST received at the Empire a large assortment of French Lace Bonnets which are selling rapidly at half price.
Erie, April 30, 1853—51. CADWELL & BENNETT.

FISH.

300 BARRELS, half barrels and quarter barrels White Fish and Trout just received and for sale at the east end of the Public Dock by J. KELLOGG.
Erie April 30 1853. 4t51

MILLINERY.

MRS. L. S Dunn returns her sincere thanks to the Ladies of Erie and vicinity for their liberal patronage heretofore extended to her, and would respectfully inform them that she has just returned from New York with a fashionable assortment of Spring and summer Millinery Goods, consisting of silk and straw Hats, of the latest style, Dress Caps, Ribbons, Flowers, Children's Bonnets, Gloves, Hosiery, Fans, Collars, Combs, &c., &c., which she will open on Tuesday next. Residence, East side of State st., a few doors north of 8th.
Erie, April 30, 1853. 51.

NOTICE.

THE undersigned Commissioners, appointed by the Act of Assembly, establishing "The Erie City Bank," and in accordance with the directions of said act regulating banks, approved April 16, A D 1850, hereby give public notice that books will be opened for receiving subscriptions to the Capital Stock of said Bank at Brown's Hotel, in Erie, on Monday, the 16th day of May next, at 2 o'clock, P. M., at which time and place, two or more of the Commissioners will attend for that purpose. The Books will be kept open for six days including the first, for four hours in each day, and until the whole amount of stock is subscribed.

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| John A. Tracy, | Smith Jackson, | Jos H. Williams, |
| Thomas Willis, | C. Siegle | H. Cadwell, |
| John M'Cluse, | J. B. Fullerton, | John Scoutler, |
| F. Schneider, | John Brawley, | Jas. C. Marshall, |
| Bester Town, | B. B Vincent., | Thomas G. Colt, |

Erie, April 29, 1853. 50.

BONNET MANUFACTORY and Bleaching.

A. M. BLAKE, returning sincere thanks to his numerous customers for their liberal patronage in supporting a shop devoted *exclusively* to the straw goods business, would say that having returned from New York with a large amount of stock in Bonnets, Laces, &c., selected with a knowledge of the quality. He will constantly be working goods that will be warranted to be of the first quality, a perfect style, and sold at the lowest prices for the quality.

Also a large stock of Gents, Boys, Misses, and Infants, braid and lace Hats and Jockeys, all of the leading styles.

Altering, repairing, finishing, &c., will be done in the best possible manner promptly, and as low as it can be well done. Having had a long experience in the business, no expense will be spared to make it the most perfect straw shop west of New York, and Ladies may rely on their orders being filled in the latest style.—All the latest improvements in machinery in finishing are received, and no expense will be spared to any part of the business to insure a perfect finish and style

Also, the largest stock of Straw, Grass, Wire, &c. in the county, which will be sold to Milliners at New York prices. Milliners finishing will be done at the usual discount for cash, promptly. Bleaching done on scientific principles and warranted not to injure the finest stock. Terms *cash* and *one price* only for the same work. Orders respectfully solicited at No. 6, State street.
Erie, April 30, 1853. 3m51

ZINC PAINTS.

The New Jersey Zinc Company

NEW JERSEY ZINC Co. No. 1 OR SNOW-WHITE

Are now manufacturing these Paints of superior quality. Their advantages over other Paints are:

1st. They are not *Poisonous.*—Sleeping apartments, recently painted, may be occupied with impunity, and painters using these paints are not subject to the distressing maladies arising from the use of Lead.

2d. Their *beauty and durability.*—Zinc, on inside work, becomes much harder than any other Paint, and is not easily soiled; is whiter than pure white lead, and as it retains its whiteness and brilliancy unaffected by bilge water, coal or sulphurous gases; it is unrivalled as a paint for ships and steamboats. For outside use, exposed to weather or water, Zinc Paints, will retain their color and preserving qualities long after other Paints are destroyed.

3d. The White Zinc Paints will cover (equal weights) about two-thirds more surface than pure lead—this, in connex on with their greater durability, makes, in the long run, the cost of painting with Zinc less than half the cost of Lead

*Brown and Brown Stone Color* Zinc Paints, which are sold at low prices, are well adapted for painting roofs, out-buildings, and all metallic surfaces, particularly iron, which they effectually protect from rusting, exposed either to heat or weather.

These Paints are prepared in the same manner, and may be used in all respects like White Lead. They are for sale by many of the principal dealers in the cities and large towns of the Union, and by the Company's Agents, MANNING & SQUIER, 45 Dey Street, New York.

N. B.—All Paints manufactured by this Company are warranted *pure*. April 30, 1853. 3m51

IMPORTANT TO ALL WHO USE STEAM AS A MOTIVE POWER, AND DESIRE Safety and Great Economy.

AN opportunity is now offered to all whom it may concern, to secure the exclusive right of manufacturing, using, and vending, in States and Counties

*IRVING'S PATENT CIRCULATING STEAM BOILER,*

For stationery Engines, Locomotives, Marine Engines on River, Lake and Ocean Steamers, &c The advantages of this Boiler over all others now in use, are,—

1. ENTIRE SAFETY FROM EXPLOSION, being no more liable to explode than an open chaldron.
2. Less than ONE-THIRD the amount of fuel is required to generate the steam obtained by other boilers of the same power.
3. The cost of construction is REDUCED ONE-HALF.
4. They occupy but one-third the space of other boilers, and may be applied to any engine now in use.
5. The expense of Furnace Grates will be incalculably lessened by the small amount of fuel required, and the manner of using it

The Company Guarantee the reality of the above advantages.—Their conclusions are based on *practical results*, many of these Boilers being now in use in and about this city. The inventor has but just succeeded after years of application, in bringing this valuable invention before the public. It stands a one and independent in its merits, and if it has the qualities claimed, which are undeniable the public will at once acknowledge its superiority over any other motive power.

Terms of sale made known on application at the office of the "IRVING STEAM BOILER COMPANY," corner of Broadway and Park-place, New York—over the New Broadway Bank.

Circulars containing terms of sale, &c., will be forwarded by mail if requested—address as above.
April 30, 1853. 51

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PENSIONS, BOUNTY LANDS, &C.

BY an Act of Congress, approved Feb. 3, 1853, all widows of Revolutionary Officers and Soldiers are entitled to a "Pension for life," of the same amount their husbands drew or would have drawn, had they applied

☞ Here otore none were entitled only those married previous to January, 1800

☞ "Five years *additional* Pension" is granted under the above Act, to widows and orphans who have been pensioned under Act of July 21, 1848, and Feb. 22, 1849. And all widows and orphans (under 16) are now entitled to five years pension, where their husbands or fathers died in service in the war since 1790, or who died after their discharge, of wounds received or disease contracted in said service.

Every Officer and Soldier who has (at any time) been wounded or in any way disabled while in the service of the United States, and in the line of his duty, is entitled to a pension for life, according to the *degree* of disability.

BOUNTY LANDS—Every Officer and Soldier who has served as long as "one month" in any war of the United States since 1790 is now entitled to land, if he has not received it

☞ Parties in every part of the United States (or elsewhere) having claims for Land, or Pension (or claims of any kind,) for their own service, or the service of a relative, will have them promptly and properly attended to by addressing the Subscribers, post paid. Write particulars in full.

We have permanent and energetic agents at Washington, and make no charge in any case unless the claim is established.—If the reader is not interested in this advertisement, will be pleased seek a friend or neighbor that is. Address
DAVID PRESTON & CO.
April, 30 1853. 1y11 Exchange Brokers Detroit Mich.

DRY GOODS.

A General assortment of Dry Goods for sale on reasonable terms by April 30—51 SELDEN & ELY.

Spring and Summer Term.

HAVING received large additions to our stock, we are now prepared to furnish all articles in our line, of a quality and at prices hitherto unknown in this market.

Mr. Fuller being also connected with one of the largest Manufacturing and Importing Houses in the city of New York, gives us facilities for buying goods at the very lowest rates, and therefore we can sell cheap, and we are determined to do it During the next few weeks we shall have arrivals of shell and fancy goods, and at all times our assortment of Watches, Jewelry and Silver ware will be complete. We cordially invite all to call and satisfy themselves that these things are so. Watches and Jewelry repaired and put in order at reasonable prices. Between Brown's Hotel and the Reed House.
Erie, April 30—50 STOCKTON & FULLER.

Special Notice!! Last Call!!!

THE Book Accounts, Notes & Judgments in favor of the undersigned having been placed in the hands of J. J. Liddell for adjustment and collection, those indebted will therefore see the necessity of the earliest attention to the same to save costs.

Office in J. B. Gunnison's Book Store, Park Row, near Reed House. VINCENT, HIMROD & CO,
Erie, April 23 1853—51 Old firm.

To Rent.

A LARGE two story house, situate on Eleventh st., near Holland, front and garden, a good stable, and known as the property of Lafayette Warren, will be rented cheap to a good tenant, apply to P. WARREN.
Erie April 30, 1853. 3t51

Dissolution.

THE Copartnership of B. Tomlinson & Co., is this day dissolved by mutual consent. All persons having accounts with said firm are earnestly requested to call and settle the same, and those having claims against the firm will please present them for payment. The accounts of the Warehouse are with B. Tomlinson, those of the French street store are with Geo Kellogg. The accounts may be settled with either of the partners
B. TOMLINSON,
GEO. KELLOGG.
Erie April 28 1853—51

NEW ARRANGEMENT.

A new Firm.

THIS firm will *continue* to carry on *all* the different kinds of business heretofore done by the late firm of B. Tomlinson & Co., (excepting Grocery business,) in connection with the Milling Business at the Canal Mills in the city of Erie.
April 30, 1853—51 TOMLINSON, KELLEY & CO.

A GENERAL Commission and Forwarding Business done by April 30 '53 51 TOMLINSON, KELLEY & CO

CASH Paid for Flour, Wheat, Barley, Corn, Oats, Buckwheat, Flax Seed, Plaster and all kinds of Lumber.
Erie, April 30, 1853—51 TOMLINSON, KELLEY & CO.

MILLING.—Flouring done at the Canal Mills as well as any Mills in the county. TOMLINSON, KELLEY & Co.
Erie April 30 1853. 51

For Sale.

FLOUR, Meal, Feed, Corn, Oats, Barley, Field and Stove Plaster. *All* kinds of seasoned Lumber and Shingles, Lawrence Co Seed Corn, Pork, Fish, Salt and Water Lime, Fire Brick and Fire Clay TOMLINSON, KELLEY & CO.
Erie, April 30 1853. 6m51

LIME AND STUCCO PLASTER.

Towner & Rigby.

*SUCCESSORS TO WILLIAM MILLINER.*

WILL keep constantly on hand Fresh Lime and Stucco Plaster at their Kiln above the New Furnace on the Waterford Plank Road.
Erie, April 30, 1853. 3m51

NEW HAIR DRESSING SALOON.

C. KOLB has fitted up the Room under Murphy's Tin Shop, (next door to Brown's Hotel,) in a style not surpassed west of New York, where he invites his old customers particularly, as well as many new ones as will please to call on him, to be Shaved, Hair Cut, (a la mode,) Shampooed, (a cure for headache.) Whiskers and Hair Dyed, warranted not to stain or injure the skin. He also invites the ladies and gentlemen that are in want of a Wig, Scalp, Band, Brade, the Curls and Hair Die to call and examine the largest assortment of Hair Work with the latest improvements you have seen in any Hair Dressing Saloon.
Erie, April 30, 1853. *3:51

GREAT ATTRACTION.

THE subscriber has received and is now opening the most splendid assortment of Boots and Shoes that can be found west of the city of New York, comprising every variety and style and of the most modern and approved fashions, all of which are fresh from the Manufacturers, and at prices that will astonish the natives. Only think women's shoes from 2s. upward, Gaiters, $1; men's shoes, from 6s. up; boots at 12s You that study economy would do well to call and save 25 per cent. over any other store in the city of Erie. In addition to the above, he has a general assortment of his own manufacture, which we will sell proportionably low. Having procured the services of JAMES COTTER, (*well and favorably* known as the best custom workman in this community) he is now prepared to make measured work to order of every kind and description, and at the shortest notice.

Also on hand a general assortment of Hats and Caps of almost every style and variety. Also, Leather, Morocco, Calf Skins, Bindings and Findings, all of which will be sold equally low for Cash. S. DEVEAU,
Erie, April 30, 1853—51 No. 5 Cheapside.

ORDINANCE

For paving the side walks on the south side of Second st., from Holland to Parade st, on the north side of Short st, from Sassafras to Myrtle st., on both sides of Myrtle st. from Sixth to Short sts., on both sides of Third st., from Sassafras to Walnut st., on the east side of German st. from Eighth to Eleventh sts., on the west side of Sassafras st., from Ritner to Buffalo st, on the north side of Buffalo st from State to Chestnut street, on the west side of French st. from Eleventh st. to the Erie and North East Railroad, and on the east side of French street from the Railroad to Buffalo street, on the west side of German street from Third st to Fourth st., on the south side of Third st., from Holland st. to the east line of Mrs. Dickson's Lot, on both sides of Holland st from Second to Fourth st, and on the south side of Eleventh st. from Peach to Sassafras street.

1st.—Be it ordained and enacted by the Mayor and Select and Common Councils of the city of Erie, that all and every owner, or owners of any Lot or Lots, or smaller quantity of land bounded on the south side of Second street between Holland and Parade streets, on the north side of Short st between Sassafras and Myrtle sts., on the east and west sides of Myrtle between Sixth and Short sts, on the north and south sides of Third st. between Walnut and Sassafras sts., on the east side of German st. between Eighth and Eleventh sts., on the west side of Sassafras street between Ritner and Buffalo street, on the north side of Buffalo street between State and Chestnut streets, on the west side of French st. between Eleventh st. and the Erie and North East Railroad, on the east side of French street between the Railroad and Buffalo street, on the west side of German st. between Third and Fourth sts., on the south side of Third st. between Holland and the east line of Mrs. Dickson's lot, on both sides of Holland st. between Second and Fourth sts, and on the south side of Eleventh st. from Peach to Sassafras sts., be and they are hereby required to pave the side walks in front of their respective lot or lots, or other quantity of land, and the owner or owners of corner lots where any street or streets intersect those ordered to be paved by this Ordinance, are required to extend their pavements along said streets past the line of their respective Lot or lots twelve feet where said cross or intersecting street is sixty feet wide, and sixteen feet where said cross or intersecting street is one hundred feet wide, and to have said pavement completed in the manner herein after directed on or before the first day of July, A D. 1853

2d.—The said pavement shall be good sound plank two inches thick, to be laid six feet wide, on good substantial bed or cross pieces of timber, and securely fastened down with good spikes, and to the grade given by the city Surveyor.

3d.—That the tenant, tenants or other person residing on any such lot or lots, or other quantity of land owned by any person or persons not residing in the city, be, and are hereby required to pave in front of the same as aforesaid, and in such case it shall be lawful for such tenant, or tenants to deduct the cost of such pavement out of any rent due, or to become due for the premises.

4th.—That no pavement shall be deemed to be completed until examined and approved by the side walk committee.

5th.—That any person neglecting to comply with the requisitions of this Ordinance, shall forfeit and pay the sum of one dollar for every foot in length of pavement which such person should have made, and in default of the said pavement being completed by the first day of July, A. D. 1853, as aforesaid, the Mayor, Select and Common Councils will proceed to lay down the same, and file Liens for the cost thereof against the respective lot or lots, or other quantity of land, and proceed to collect the same according to the Act of Assembly in such case made and *provided*. Ordained and enacted into an Ordinance the 25th day of April, 1853.

A. KING Mayor.
W. H. SHERMAN, Clerk, Select Council.
WM. THORNTON, Clerk, Common Council.
Erie, April 30, 1853. 1t51

# News by Telegraph and Mail.

## Arrival of the Steamer Humboldt.

NEW YORK, April 29

The Humboldt arrived from Havre via Southampton, with Liverpool dates to the 31th.

The Canada arrived out on the 10th inst.

MARKETS—Wheat has been inactive at late prices, sales, however, were made to a fair extent at full rates. There is more inquiry for flour, without any improvement in prices. Corn unchanged, but in moderate demand.

The Indian overland mail was at Triest on the 10th with dates to the 5th March.

No further intelligence from Burmah.

The Chinese rebellion still increasing, causing a complete panic in Pekin.

The Affairs between Russia and Turkey are unsettled. Advices from Turin to the 7th of April, state that Marshall Radetzky had not refused the honors proffered him by the Emperor, and preferred not to leave Italy. It was therefore thought that a substitution would not now take place.

The correspondent of the London Times at Constantinople, says that Russia is endeavoring to conclude a treaty with the Porte by Emir to Omar Skeblesky, failing which, Constantinople will be taken by *coup de main*.

In the House of Commons on the 11th inst., the Canada Reserve Bill was carried by a majority of 90.

Hungary is to be divided into 3 districts with deputy governors subject to the Governor-in-Chief in Pesth.

Lord John Russell declared in the House of Commons on Tuesday that the Tuscan Government had apologized for the expulsion of Mr. Crawford from their country.

GREECE.—Gen. Macryne had been found guilty at Athens of conspiring against the lives of the King and Queen.

NEW YORK, April 25.

Steamer "Star of the West" from San Juan arrived at 9 o'clock this evening with California dates to April 1st and over 500 passengers brought down by the "Sierra Nevada." Steamer "Star of the West" sailed from San Juan on the evening of the 17th. Steamer "Tampere" sailed for New Orleans on the same day with about 200 passengers.

The United States sloop of War "Cyane" and the British steamers "Geyser" and "Medway" were at San Juan—the latter to sail shortly for Chagres.

The intelligence from San Juan is of a peaceful and satisfactory character. The utmost cordiality of feeling is said to exist between the officers of the British and American war steamers.

WASHINGTON, April 26.

The Postmaster General has annulled the contract made by the late administration amounting to $50,000 for carrying the mails to California.

NEW YORK, April 27.

The steamer *Georgia*, from Aspinwall, arrived this P. M. She brings $2 620,000 in specie and a full complement of passengers. Among her principal consignees are Adams & Co., $570,000; American Exchange Bank, $60,000; Wells & Fargo, $113 000; Burgoine & Co., $40,000; Duncan & Sherman, $200,000.

The men who were arrested at the Isthmus for the robbery of the Peruvian Minister to Burgota, are C. J. James, keeper of the hotel at Gorgona, and his steward. Part of the stolen property was found in their possession.

The British corvette *Durdulus*, arrived at Panama on the 12th from the south coast with $800,000 in specie.

The steamer *Crescent City* advertised to leave to-morrow for Aspinwall, will not sail till Saturday.

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NOTICE—The annual meeting of the Erie County Educational Society will be held on Tuesday evening the 3d of May next, at the Court House. April 30.

**BOOTH & STEWART,**
[illegible] and Retail dealers in Fancy and Staple Dry Goods Millinery, No. 6, Poor People's Row, opposite Brown's [illegible]
[illegible] T. W. STEWART.

## LUMBER.

THE Subscribers will pay Cash and make contracts for the [illegible] season, for the following description of Lumber — [illegible] boards 5-8 and 4-4 inches thick, Plank 1 3-4 and 5 [illegible] Scantling 3 by 4 and 4 by 4 Square, Colum 5-5, 6-6, [illegible] and 12-12 Square, Sycamore Boards 5-8 and 4-4 [illegible] Ash Boards and Plank from 1 to 4 inches thick, Cherry Scantling and Colum, White Oak Boards and Plank, [illegible] Sycamore and Cherry Lumber should be 12 feet long, [illegible] 12 to 16 feet long. SELDEN & ELY.
[illegible] April 30, 1853. 51

**H JARECKI,**
[illegible] west side of State Street, Erie, Pa. 38

**L. N. TIBBALS & CO.**
*(Late of the Firm of Walker & Tibbals.)*
[illegible] Commission and Shipping Merchants, and dealers in [illegible] Fish, Salt, Water Lime, Plaster, &c. Public Dock, [illegible] Packages intended for our care should be so marked.
[illegible] TIBBALS, A. J. [illegible] '50.

**J. B. GUNNISON,** 1853
[illegible] Books, Stationery, Monthly Magazines, Cheap Publications, Sheet Music, Newspapers, Gold Pens, Pocket Cutlery, [illegible] First door west of the Reed House, Erie, Pa.

DR. TUBBS will be in Erie on Wednesday and Thursday forenoon, 11th and 12th of May, at Brown's Hotel [illegible] be consulted. For particulars see advertisement [illegible] April 9 1853—49

## A CARD.

[illegible] WINSLOW TO THE LADIES.—Mrs Winslow, an old and experienced nurse and female physician, would call the attention [illegible] to her Soothing Syrup for children teething. It [illegible] relieve them from pain, allay all spasmodic [illegible] the gums, reduce inflammation, and is sure to regulate the bowels. Depend upon it Mothers, it will give rest to yourselves and relief and health to your children. Price 25 cents

[illegible] sold very large quantities of Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup during the past six years, over 20,000 bottles the last year. We believe it the best medicine in the world for Children [illegible] the cure of Dysentery and Diarrhea in Children [illegible] arises from teething or any other cause. It gives universal satisfaction—never heard a complaint from any one using it—never sold a medicine so universally successful in relieving and effecting cures. In all cases above stated if taken in season [illegible] IMMEDIATE and ABSOLUTELY CERTAIN.

CURTIS & PERKINS, Druggists, formerly of Bangor, Me — No. 40 Courtlandt street New York. Agents are now [illegible] in all the principal towns in the state of New [illegible] CRAMP AND PAIN KILLER. The world is astonished [illegible] cures performed by the Cramp and Pain Killer [illegible] Curtis & Perkins. Its equal has never been [illegible] pain in all cases; for the cure of spinal complaints [illegible] the limbs and stomach, rheumatism in all its [illegible] chills and fever burns sore throat, and [illegible] the best remedy in the world. Evidence [illegible] cures ever performed by any medicine are [illegible] in the hands of Agents—you may be positively [illegible] you use it. Millions of bottles of this medicine [illegible] in New England the past six or eight years—it is [illegible] being introduced into all the principal towns [illegible] York.

N. B.—Be sure and call for CURTIS & PERKINS' Cramp and [illegible] All others bearing this name are base imitations.— [illegible] per bottle according to size. Also for [illegible] WILD CHERRY BITTERS for the cure of Bilious and Jaundice complaints, and general debility. They [illegible] and give new life and energy to the whole system. [illegible] cents in Pint Bottles. Boyd & Paul, No. 40 [illegible] New York, wholesale agents for all the above [illegible] for agencies or orders for the above medicine [illegible] directed to Curtis & Perkins, No. 40 Courtlandt [illegible] Also for sale by the following agents —Carter & [illegible] J. H. Burton & Co., Erie, Pa.; Parsons & Whit[illegible] J. S. Boggs, Dunkirk; A. Sexton, Forrestville, [illegible] Wells & Co., Ashtabula; Lewis H. Kelly, Painsville; [illegible] Woods & Co., Cleveland, Ohio. 1y43

## MARRIED.

On the 18th inst., by Rev. Mr. Kuchler, Mr PHILIP [illegible] and Miss REGINA SHULTZ both of Fairview.

On the 19th inst., by the same Mr HENRY C F. VOSS and Miss MARY SCHUSZTERRAEDER, both of this city.

On the 19th inst., by Rev. G. V. Maxam, Mr. M. FOS[illegible] of Wesleyville and Miss POLLY C. COWDEN, of [illegible]creek.

On Thursday last by Rev. Mr. Kuchler, Mr JEROME [illegible] and Miss SOPHIA NICK, all of this city.

In North East, on the 27th inst., by the Rev. J. Un[illegible] Mr. DAVID PARISH and Miss MARY IDEA POPER, all of North East.

## DIED.

In Gettysburg, Adams county, Penn., on the 31st ult., Miss CATHERINE McCONAUGHY, daughter of George Ar[illegible] of the former place.

At the residence of his Son-in-law in Astabula, Ohio, [illegible] MALICK, in the 65th year of his age, a resident of [illegible]creek for more than 40 years.

## Burnt Out, But Yet Alive.

AT NO 7 BROWN'S HOTEL STATE STREET.

WHERE he will be happy to see his old customers, and as many new ones as will favor him with a call. Pay attention [illegible] who buy clothing that my motto is to

*UNDERSELL ALL OTHERS IN THE TRADE.*

There are some in the Clothing trade who call themselves [illegible] they will tell you that my clothing is eastern made, second [illegible] or I could not sell it so cheap. They think it is [illegible] to say so, but the people won't believe them. The [illegible] awake, they have been gulled long enough and won't [illegible] longer, and the universal cry is go to WOOD & CO's, [illegible] he is in town yet and intends to stay here. So if [illegible] he has everything you want in the clothing line, [illegible] upon what he says; if you buy, and when you go [illegible] goods should not suit you, you can bring them back [illegible] will pay you your money; he won't say I don't know [illegible] you got that some other place. What he says is truth [illegible] will prevail.

[illegible] the wants of every man and boy. I have secured the services of Mr JOHN GRAHAM, an experienced cutter and practical workman. So All who wish clothing made to [illegible] upon a fit. Clothing cut and made for gentlemen [illegible] to furnish their own cloth, and warranted to fit.

[illegible] assortment of Cloths, Cassimeres, Vestings, and furnishing goods always on hand, and of the latest styles. One word, [illegible] are all cut and made by the most practical workmen [illegible] own supervision. All I ask is a look before you [illegible] convinced that I will sell 50 per cent cheaper than any [illegible] in the state. I invite all, particularly the mechanic, [illegible] farmer as it is to their interest and can save time and [illegible] Boys Clothing of all sizes always on hand. Please [illegible] No. 7, Brown's Hotel, State-street, next door north of [illegible] Exchange Office, for WOOD defies the world in *prices, style and quality*.
April 23 1853—50 N. WOOD & CO.

## Proposals for Grading French Street.

AGREEABLE to resolution of Councils, the undersigned, or either of them, will receive sealed proposals until the 13th [illegible] next for grading and turnpiking French street between [illegible] and Buffalo Road, to be completed on or before the first [illegible] next.

The work to be done in accordance with the established grade [illegible] the satisfaction of the street committee. For further information enquire of

J. B. SMYTH,
W. C. BRALEY, } St. Com.
D. G. LANDEN,

Erie, April 22, 1853. 3w50

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## DEALERS

### *In Foreign and Domestic Goods, Distilleries, Breweries, Eating Houses, Beer Shops, Patent Medicines, &c. &c.*

LIST of names and firms of persons engaged in selling and vending of Goods, Wares, Merchandise, commodities or effects of whatever kind or nature, resident or doing business within the county of Erie, Penn'a. classified and assessed according to law, by the undersigned Appraisor of Mercantile Taxes in the county of Erie, for the year 1853.

| *West Ward, City of Erie.* | Class. | Taxes. |
|---|---|---|
| Joseph Kernor, liquor, | 8 | $7 50 |
| Joseph Loranz, beer shop, | 8 | 5 00 |
| W. S. Greene, | 14 | 7 00 |
| W. C. Warner, liquor, | 14 | 10 50 |
| Frederick Hankey, liquor, | 14 | 10 50 |
| Franklin Hunt, | 8 | 5 00 |
| M. Hertlieb, liquor, | 14 | 10 50 |
| Spencer & Curney, liquor, | 7 | 15 00 |
| W. Feigel, liquor, | 8 | 7 50 |
| S. W. Keeler, | 8 | 5 00 |
| R. Mangold, liquor, | 8 | 7 50 |
| Sennett & Co., | 10 | 20 00 |
| Horace Baldwin, liquor, | 14 | 10 50 |
| C. W. Cahoon, | 14 | 7 00 |
| Landon & Riblet, liquor, | 14 | 10 50 |
| Wagner & Hoffman, clothing store, | 14 | 7 00 |
| Hughes & Co., | 13 | 10 00 |
| Hollister, Case & Hoskins, | 13 | 10 00 |
| Rees & Davis, | 13 | 10 00 |
| P. Hall, drug store and liquor, | 13 | 15 00 |
| P. Hall, Patent medicine, | 3 | 10 00 |
| J. V. Boyer, liquor, | 14 | 10 50 |
| Wm. Kendall, hat and fur store, | 14 | 7 00 |
| F. & M. Schlaudecker, liquor, | 14 | 10 50 |
| John Gensheimer, clothing store, | 14 | 7 00 |
| Frederick Piston, liquor, | 8 | 7 50 |
| Wm. Beaty, tin and copper shop, | 13 | 10 00 |
| M. Sanford & Co., exc. brokers, |  | 30 00 |
| James Lytle, clothing store, | 14 | 7 00 |
| Williams & Wright, exc. brokers, |  | 45 00 |
| J. G. & W. L. Mills, liquor, | 12 | 18 75 |
| J. Koontz, hat and cap store, | 14 | 7 00 |
| T. M. Austin, jewelry, | 14 | 7 00 |
| T. W. Moore, liquor, | 14 | 10 50 |
| W. F. Reinderneckt, liquor, | 12 | 18 75 |
| Mary Curtis, millinery shop, | 13 | 10 00 |
| A. W. Davis, | 14 | 7 00 |
| J. B. Perkins, confectionary, | 14 | 7 00 |
| A. M. Blake, straw goods, | 8 | 5 00 |
| Conrad Ester, liquor, | 8 | 7 50 |
| Michael Burthal, liquor, | 8 | 7 50 |
| Martin Metz, liquor, | 8 | 7 50 |
| M'Sparren & Bro., mill, 3 run, | 12 | 12 50 |
| Towner & Kelley, mill, 2 run, | 14 | 7 00 |
| O. E. Cook, | 14 | 7 00 |
| A. Keller, beershop and liquor, | 8 | 7 50 |
| A. King, warehouse, | 14 | 7 00 |
| A. King, grocery, | 14 | 7 00 |
| Charles Diffenbach, liquor, | 14 | 10 50 |
| John Wolf, liquor, | 8 | 7 50 |
| George Schmuck, liquor, | 8 | 7 50 |
| E. A. Miller, beershop and liquor, | 8 | 7 50 |
| A. Goff & Sanford, | 14 | 7 00 |
| Wallas James, liquor, | 8 | 7 50 |
| G. M. Conrad, liquor, | 8 | 7 50 |
| Joseph Kerner, ball alley 2 tracks, |  | 50 00 |
| C. F. Diffenbach & Bros., clth. store, | 14 | 7 00 |
| Booth & Stewart, | 14 | 7 00 |
| Clark & M'Carter, grocery, | 14 | 7 00 |
| Clark & M'Carter, warehouse, | 14 | 7 00 |
| J. A. Haus, liquor, | 8 | 7 50 |
| *East Ward, City of Erie.* |  |  |
| C. Schmitz, | 14 | 7 00 |
| Vincent, Himrod & Co., | 10 | 20 00 |
| L. S. Dunn, millinery, | 14 | 7 00 |
| Arbuckle & Kepler, | 12 | 12 00 |
| T. S. Treadwell, | 14 | 7 00 |
| H. S. Drake, gunshop, | 14 | 7 00 |
| John Sweeny, | 14 | 7 00 |
| Wm. Willing, music store, | 14 | 7 00 |
| J. C. Beebe, liquor, | 13 | 15 00 |
| O. Spafford, book store, | 14 | 7 00 |
| Wm. Curry, broker, |  | 35 00 |
| G. Loomis, jewelry, | 13 | 15 00 |
| Peter Pecoy, saloon, | 6 | 10 00 |
| Tibbals & Hayes, | 11 | 12 00 |
| N. Murphey, tin and copper shop, | 13 | 10 00 |
| Stockton & Fuller, | 13 | 10 00 |
| J. B. Gunnison, bookstore, | 13 | 10 00 |
| J. M. Justice, clothing store, | 13 | 10 00 |
| Jacob Koch, clothing store, | 13 | 10 00 |
| Carter & Bro., patent medicines, | 3 | 10 00 |
| Carter & Bro., drugs and liquor, | 13 | 15 00 |
| J. H. Burton & Co., patent med., | 3 | 10 00 |
| J. H. Burton & Co., drugs and liq., | 13 | 15 00 |
| John Backus, saloon, | 8 | 5 00 |
| Rufus Reed, | 13 | 10 00 |
| Clark & Metcalf, | 11 | 15 00 |
| Smith Jackson, | 12 | 12 00 |
| J. B. Cook, | 13 | 10 00 |
| John McCann, | 14 | 7 00 |
| Selden & Ely, | 13 | 10 00 |
| Shepard Devean, shoe store, | 14 | 7 00 |
| Hinson & Sterrett, | 14 | 7 00 |
| S. Smith, hat and fur store, | 14 | 7 00 |
| P. Schoal & Co., liquor, | 14 | 10 50 |
| W. T. Downs, saloon, | 7 | 10 00 |
| Sharon Iron Company, | 14 | 7 00 |
| B. J. Sperken, jewelry, | 14 | 7 00 |
| A. G. Rogers, street broker, |  | 5 00 |
| A. Ramer, beershop, | 8 | 5 00 |
| N. Newman, clothing store, | 13 | 10 00 |
| Sterrett & Gray, liquor, | 12 | 18 75 |
| Moses Koch, | 11 | 15 00 |
| C. Seigle, liquor, | 13 | 15 00 |
| John Backus, saloon, | 10 | 7 00 |
| Daniel Wicks, gun shop, | 14 | 7 00 |
| N. Wood & Co., clothing store, | 14 | 7 00 |
| John Lunett, liquor, | 14 | 10 50 |
| John Heilman, brewery, 10,000 gal. | 10 | 5 00 |
| M. Ehret, liquor, | 8 | 7 50 |
| J. Knoblo, brewery, 13,000 gal. | 9 | 8 00 |
| G. Witter, beer shop, | 8 | 5 00 |
| Conrad Klett, beer shop, | 8 | 5 00 |
| J. Young, liquor, | 8 | 7 50 |
| W. Lang, books, |  | 5 00 |
| Jacob Becker, liquor, | 14 | 10 50 |
| John Deitly, | 14 | 7 00 |
| John Learly, liquor, | 8 | 7 50 |
| J. H. Warren, hat and fur store, | 13 | 10 00 |
| Durlin & Sloan, book store, | 14 | 7 00 |
| Cadwell & Bennett, | 9 | 25 00 |
| Cadwell & Bennett, crockery, | 13 | 10 00 |
| I. Rosenzweig & Co., | 13 | 10 00 |
| Willcox & Norton, | 14 | 7 00 |
| J. H. Fullerton, | 13 | 10 00 |
| Clark & M'Carter, | 13 | 10 00 |
| Merrick & Davis, | 13 | 10 00 |
| Jr M Smith, liquor, | 13 | 15 00 |
| H. P. Dudley & Co., | 13 | 10 00 |
| A. Seebeh, beer shop, | 8 | 5 00 |
| George Brown, | 8 | 5 00 |
| A. Fleigle, liquor, | 8 | 7 50 |
| F. Deitz, brewery, 16,000 gal. | 9 | 8 00 |
| F. A. Webb, beer shop, | 8 | 5 00 |
| Jacob Fosz, brewery, 8,000 gal. | 10 | 5 00 |
| Mary Schusztenreder, beer shop, | 8 | 5 00 |
| Isaac L. Sanford, mill, 3 run, | 12 | 12 00 |
| Patrick Steffington, liquor, | 8 | 10 50 |
| R. Faulkner, liquor, | 14 | 10 50 |
| John Reder, liquor, | 14 | 10 50 |
| Thomas Kane, beer shop, | 8 | 5 00 |
| B. McGrath, clothing store, | 14 | 7 00 |
| Henry Kalvelage, liquor, | 8 | 7 50 |
| S. H. Finch, liquor, | 14 | 10 50 |
| Andrew Arnold, billiard table, |  | 35 00 |
| Mrs. S. Osborn, milliner shop, | 14 | 7 00 |
| *Public Dock.* |  |  |
| Peter Newell, liquor, | 14 | 10 50 |
| Andrew Holmes, liquor, | 14 | 10 50 |
| W. H. Kelsey, warehouse, | 13 | 10 00 |
| Mary Seider, liquor, | 8 | 7 50 |
| L. N. Tibbals & Co. ware house, | 13 | 10 00 |
| Wm. Thompson, liquor, | 8 | 7 50 |
| Jacob Dreisigacker, eating house, liq. | 14 | 10 50 |
| D. D. Walker & Co. | 13 | 10 00 |
| Daniel Knoblo, liquor, | 14 | 10 50 |
| J. Hearn & Co. ware house, | 12 | 12 50 |
| A. & M. Schlindwine, liquor, | 14 | 10 50 |
| F. Dann, liquor, | 8 | 7 50 |
| John Gable, liquor, | 8 | 7 50 |
| G. J. Morton, ware house and liq. | 13 | 15 00 |
| Jacob Leib, liquor, | 8 | 7 50 |
| George Berriman, liquor, | 8 | 7 50 |
| Andrew Scott, ware house, | 12 | 12 50 |
| J. Kellogg, ware house, | 12 | 12 50 |
| Curtis & Bever, dealers in coal, | 12 | 12 50 |
| Jacob Gabel, liquors, | 8 | 7 50 |
| J. G. Barr, dealer in lumber, | 12 | 12 50 |
| Jaces & Sanborn, dealer in lumber, | 12 | 12 50 |
| John Gabel, liquor, | 8 | 7 50 |
| James Kirk, liquor, | 8 | 7 70 |
| H. M'Clane, eating house and liq. | 8 | 7 50 |
| George Quinn, liquor, | 8 | 7 50 |
| John Diehold, liquor, | 8 | 7 50 |
| C. M. Reed, ware house, | 10 | 20 00 |
| *Millcreek Township.* |  |  |
| Anton Einheillig, liquor, | 14 | 10 50 |
| Gustav Helmann, | 8 | 5 00 |
| J. A. Daub, liquor, | 8 | 7 50 |
| Jacob Wesekler, beer shop, | 8 | 5 00 |
| John Ryan, distillery, 18,000 gal. | 8 | 12 00 |
| George Frey, brewery, 10,000 gal. | 10 | 5 00 |
| Theodore Johnson, beer shop, | 8 | 5 00 |
| Joseph Wilson, liquor, | 8 | 7 50 |
| Thomas H. Thurber, beer shop, | 8 | 5 00 |
| Henry Emers, beer shop, | 8 | 5 00 |
| Charles Weigle, beer shop, | 8 | 5 00 |
| Jacob Zimmer, eating house and liq. | 8 | 7 50 |
| Allen Smith, liquor, | 14 | 10 50 |
| John Elliott, mill 2 run, | 14 | 7 00 |
| *Elkcreek Township.* |  |  |
| Daniel Barrett, | 14 | 7 00 |
| H. Sherman & Son, | 13 | 10 00 |
| Titus Robinson, eating house, | 8 | 5 00 |
| A. Deitz & Co. liquor, | 14 | 10 50 |
| D. C. Miller, liquor, | 14 | 10 50 |
| *North East Township.* |  |  |
| F. Ackerman, brewery, 15,600 gal. | 9 | 8 00 |
| W. L. Catlin, distil. 18,000 gal. | 9 | 12 00 |
|  | Class. | Taxes. |
| B. C. Town, distil. 12,000 gal. | 9 | 8 00 |
| *North East Borough.* |  |  |
| Bellnap & Co., | 14 | 7 00 |
| Sanborn & Potter, | 8 | 5 00 |
| J. & A. Green, tin & copper shop, | 14 | 7 00 |
| B. & J. T. Town, liquor, | 12 | 15 00 |
| B. & J. T. Town, patent med., | 4 | 5 00 |
| Hammond & Webb, | 8 | 5 00 |
| P. Harper, | 13 | 10 00 |
| W. Ostrander, saloon, | 8 | 5 00 |
| Haynes & Mills, | 12 | 12 00 |
| Brooken & Histed, | 13 | 10 00 |
| Jones & Bothell, liquor, | 14 | 10 50 |
| H. G. Morse, tin & copper shop, | 14 | 7 00 |
| Griffith & Carr, | 14 | 7 00 |
| Samuel Malick, eating house, | 8 | 5 00 |
| *Harborcreek Township.* |  |  |
| Rinderneckt & Jones, | 14 | 7 00 |
| J. W. M'Lane, mill, two run, | 14 | 7 00 |
| Henry Diffenbach, | 14 | 7 00 |
| H. B. Haverstick, mill, three run, | 14 | 7 00 |
| S. L. Potter, | 8 | 5 00 |
| *Wattsburg.* |  |  |
| J. Gifford & Co. tin and cop. shop, | 14 | 7 00 |
| W. S. Davis, liquor, | 8 | 7 00 |
| Chaffe & Ensworth, | 14 | 7 00 |
| Chaffe & Ensworth, patent med. | 4 | 5 00 |
| Vanander & Fritts, | 13 | 10 00 |
| Vanander & Fritts, patent med. | 4 | 5 00 |
| B. C. Town, liquor, | 7 | 10 50 |
| *Springfield Township.* |  |  |
| T. J. Devore, distillery, | 10 | 5 00 |
| Bandcroft & Norman, confectionary, | 8 | 5 00 |
| W. H. Townsend, | 13 | 10 00 |
| T. S. Cowles, | 13 | 10 00 |
| R. W. Ayres, shop, | 8 | 5 00 |
| N. & H. B. Smith, liquor, | 14 | 10 50 |
| Webster & Winchester, mill, 3 run, | 14 | 7 00 |
| R. Potter, | 14 | 7 00 |
| *Girard Township.* |  |  |
| Moses Koch, mill, 2 run, | 14 | 7 00 |
| Rouse & Bailes, | 14 | 7 00 |
| J. M. Barnes, books, | 8 | 5 00 |
| William Tyler, | 14 | 7 00 |
| James Leech, liquor, | 14 | 10 50 |
| J. J. Halsted, | 14 | 7 00 |
| E. Page, | 14 | 7 00 |
| S. S. & I. Sawdy, liquor, | 14 | 10 50 |
| N. Burnham, eating house, | 8 | 5 00 |
| Jacob Kirkland, liquor, | 8 | 7 50 |
| *Girard Borough.* |  |  |
| E. D. Pickett, liquor, | 14 | 10 50 |
| E. D. Pickett, ware house, | 14 | 7 00 |
| H. H. Jackson & Co. liquor, | 14 | 10 50 |
| Jackson & Ball, ware house, | 14 | 7 00 |
| W. C. Oakley, liquor, | 14 | 10 50 |
| B. Baker, clothing store, | 14 | 7 00 |
| M. Movers, clothing store, | 14 | 7 00 |
| C. F. Rockwell, | 14 | 7 00 |
| J. & T. M'Clure, | 14 | 7 00 |
| Pease & Smith, liquor, | 14 | 10 50 |
| David Olin, | 13 | 10 00 |
| John Rosenzweig, | 14 | 7 00 |
| J. Martin, clothing store, | 14 | 7 00 |
| J. F. Clark, | 8 | 5 00 |
| J. Gulliford, hardware, | 13 | 10 00 |
| J. A. White, druggist, | 14 | 7 00 |
| J. A. White, patent medicines, | 4 | 5 00 |
| E. F. Oakley, | 14 | 7 00 |
| L. S. Jones, liquor, | 13 | 15 00 |
| H. Drewry, hardware, | 14 | 7 00 |
| S. T. Williams, | 14 | 7 00 |
| J. S. Foster, | 13 | 10 00 |
| Anderson & Allen, | 13 | 10 00 |
| J. Nece, eating house, | 8 | 5 00 |
| *Fairview Township.* |  |  |
| Ernst Feisler, liquor, | 14 | 10 50 |
| Robinson & Hayberger, mill 2 run, | 14 | 7 00 |
| Bear & Kohler, mill, 2 run, | 14 | 7 00 |
| George Hess, liquor, | 8 | 7 50 |
| Lewis Schumacher, liquor, | 8 | 7 50 |
| W. W. Sturgeon, liquor, | 8 | 7 50 |
| Joseph Gensheimer, liquor, | 14 | 10 50 |
| Rudolph Pettit, | 14 | 7 00 |
| Isaac Webster, | 14 | 7 00 |
| Elias Brecht, | 14 | 7 00 |
| Samuel Brubaker, liquor, | 14 | 10 50 |
| Perkins & Selden, | 14 | 7 00 |
| *Conneaut Township.* |  |  |
| Henry Dannelson, tin and cop. shop, | 14 | 7 00 |
| John Clark, | 14 | 7 00 |
| Jacob Arsenburgh, liquor, | 14 | 10 50 |
| Allen & Green, | 14 | 7 00 |
| John Clark, | 13 | 10 00 |
| Pierson Clark, Jr., | 14 | 7 00 |
| Steele & Clark, | 14 | 7 00 |
| Tobey & Kellogg, | 14 | 7 00 |
| N. C. Terrell, mill, 2 run, | 14 | 7 00 |
| *Amity Township.* |  |  |
| Jesse Titus, eating house, | 8 | 5 00 |
| *Wayne Township.* |  |  |
| B. Orton, eating house, | 8 | 5 00 |
| E. R. Newton, | 14 | 7 00 |
| *Concord Township.* |  |  |
| Robert C. Brown, | 14 | 7 00 |
| *Union Township.* |  |  |
| L. S. Hays, | 14 | 7 00 |
| M. V. B. Brown, liquor, | 14 | 10 50 |
| W. Richards, liquor, | 14 | 10 50 |
| Lamport & Thompson, | 14 | 7 00 |
| W. C. Jackson, | 14 | 7 00 |
| *Waterford Borough.* |  |  |
| W. & P. Judson & Co., | 13 | 10 00 |
| Curtis & Sherwood, liquor, | 14 | 10 50 |
| Curtis & Sherwood, patent med. | 4 | 5 00 |
| King & McKay, | 14 | 7 00 |
| Whitney & White, | 13 | 10 00 |
| J. W. Hill & Co., | 14 | 7 00 |
| J. W. Hill & Co. patent med. | 14 | 5 00 |
| R. M. King, tin and copper shop, | 14 | 7 00 |
| Cooper & Stanford, liquor, | 13 | 15 00 |
| C. H. Barnes, clothing store, | 14 | 7 00 |
| S. Hutchins & Sons, | 13 | 10 00 |
| B. T. Gray & Son, | 13 | 10 00 |
| *Edinboro.* |  |  |
| B. Darling, liquor, | 14 | 10 50 |
| A. Lick, liquor, | 14 | 10 50 |
| M. M. M'Claughey, | 14 | 7 00 |
| Reeder & Taylor, mill, 3 run, | 14 | 7 00 |
| H. M. Gerrish, | 14 | 7 00 |
| Campbell & Vantassel, tin & cop. shp. | 14 | 7 00 |
| *Washington Township.* |  |  |
| Theron McGahan, distillery, | 10 | 5 00 |
| *M'Kean Township.* |  |  |
| Lempson & Wilcox, | 14 | 7 00 |
| T. D. Chellis, liquor, | 14 | 10 50 |
| T. D. Chellis, patent med. | 4 | 5 00 |
| Brecht & Oliver, mill, 2 run, | 14 | 7 00 |
| Valentine Hintz, liquor, | 8 | 7 50 |
| *Greene Township.* |  |  |
| Yost Kuhl, liquor, | 14 | 10 50 |

Notice is hereby given to the above named dealers that the Associate Judges of Erie county will meet at the Commissioners' Office, in the City of Erie, on the 26th day of May next, at 10 o'clock, A. M., for the purpose of hearing the Appeals of those who feel themselves aggrieved by the above classification.

S. W. KEEFER,
Appraiser of Mercantile Taxes
Erie, April 26, 1853. for the year 1853.

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## LADIES EMPORIUM!

### HURRAH FOR THE NEW STORE.

THE Subscribers are now opening one of the finest selections of SPRING and SUMMER GOODS ever offered in Erie without exception. Any person purchasing at this store will save at least 15 per cent, as our goods are bought and sold for CASH.—*Call soon to secure a good bargain.* Our goods are all new and selected expressly for the Erie trade. BOOTH & STEWART.
Erie, April 23 1853—50. No. 6, Poor People's Row.

BRO and Blue Sheeting, Drills, Ticking, Bro Linens, Diapers, Table cloths, Napkins, &c. BOOTH & STEWART.
April 23 '53 50 No 6 Poor People's Row, opposite Brown's.

TWILLED Calico, a new style, Polka Delains and Lawns, something new at the Emporium. BOOTH & STEWART.
Erie April 23 '53-50. No 6 Poor People's Row

LADIES gutta percha Sleeve Protectors, by
Erie April 23 '53 50. BOOTH & STEWART.

PIANO Covers, figured, velvit, linen, damask and colored Table Cloths, black silk Lace, figured needle wrought Lace mull Edging, Inserting, at the Emporium. BOOTH & STEWART.
April 23 '53 50 No 6 Poor People's Row, opposite Brown's.

UNDER Sleeves, Swiss bands, embroidered collars, chimizetts, window drapery, dotted, corded and striped Mull, bishop lawn, India, book and Swiss mull.
April 23 '53-50 BOOTH & STEWART

WATERED, brocade, lined and steeple top Parasols from 12½ cts to $6, at the Emporium. BOOTH & STEWART.
Erie, April 23 '53-50. Opposite Brown's New Hotel.

MISSES fancy hats, Jenny Lind flats, cordnetts, coburg hats Misses trimmed hats, straw, gimp, silver and gold tassels for the head, and a great assortment of straw trimmings, at the Emporium. April 23 '53-50 BOOTH & STEWART.

TAB'S French flowers, wreaths, ruches, sprig flowers, perforated wreaths, bonnett frames, crown linings, crape lisle, at the Emporium. April 23 '53-50 BOOTH & STEWART.

BONNET RIBONS, a choice assortment from 1s to $2 at the Emporium. April 23 '53-50. BOOTH & STEWART.

TISSUE, barage de lane, Persian de lane satin de chine, mouslin de baize at the Emporium. -50 BOOTH & STEWART.

SHAMBRA Ginghams at 10 cts per yard, M. D. Lanes at 10 cts lawns at 6 cts, madder prints fast colors at 6 cts, linen Handkerchiefs at 6 cts at the Emporium BOOTH & STEWART.
April 23, '53 50 No 6 Poor People's Row.

GENTS Silk Wrappers at $1 50, cotton wrappers at 50 cts Embroidered Linen Handkerchiefs, fancy satin cravats, satin ties, embroidered polka ties, something new.
Erie, April 23, 1853—50 BOOTH & STEWART.

## To Rent.

A COMFORTABLE Dwelling house situated on the corner of 11th and Peach street. For particulars apply to
Erie April 23 1853—50 VINCENT, HIMROD & CO.

NOTICE.—An election for Directors of the Erie GAS CO will be held at the office of the Company (Thompson & Grant's law office,) in Monday, the 2d day of May, 1853, between the hours of 2 and 4 o'clock P. M. BENJ. GRANT,
Erie, April 23, 1853. Sec.

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## "MAN, KNOW THYSELF."

### An Invaluable Book for 25 Cents.

*EVERY FAMILY SHOULD HAVE A COPY.*

6000 COPIES SOLD IN LESS THAN 3 MONTHS.—A new edition, revised and improved, just issued. DR. HUNTER'S MEDICAL MANUAL AND HAND BOOK FOR THE AFFLICTED.—Containing an outline of the origin, progress, treatment and cure of every form of disease contracted by promiscuous sexual intercourse, by self-abuse, or by sexual excess, with advice for their prevention, written in a familiar style avoiding all medical technicalities, and every thing that would offend the ear of decency, from the result of some twenty years' successful practice, exclusively devoted to the cure of diseases of a delicate or private nature.

To which is added, receipts for the cure of the above diseases, and a treatise on the causes, symptoms and cure of the Fever and Ague, for twenty-five cents a copy; six copies one dollar; will be forwarded to any part of the United States, by mail, free of postage. Address, postage paid, Cosden & Co., Publishers, or "Box 196," Post Office, Philadelphia.

"This is, without exception, the most comprehensive and intelligible work published on the class of diseases of which it treats. Avoiding all technical terms, it addresses itself to the reason of its readers. It is free from all objectionable matter, and no parent, however fastidious, can object to placing it in the hands of his sons. The author has devoted many years to the treatment of the various complaints treated of, and 'with too little breath to puff,' and 'too little presumption to impose,' he has offered to the world at the merely nominal price of 25 cents, the fruits of some twenty years' most successful practice."—HERALD

"No teacher or parent should be without the knowledge imparted in this invaluable work. It would save years of pain, mortification and sorrow to the youth under their charge."—PEOPLE'S ADVOCATE.

A Presbyterian clergyman in Ohio, in writing of "Hunter's Medical Manual," says: "Thousands upon thousands of our youth, by evil example and the influence of the passions, have been led into the habit of self-pollution without realizing the sin and fearful consequences upon themselves and their posterity. The constitutions of thousands who are raising families have been enfeebled, if not broken down, and they do not know the cause or the cure. Any thing that can be done so to enlighten and influence the public mind as to check, and ultimately to remove this wide spread source of human wretchedness, would confer the greatest blessing next to the religion of Jesus Christ, on the present and coming generations. Intemperance, (or the use of intoxicating drinks,) though it has slain thousands upon thousands, is not a greater scourge to the human race. Accept my thanks on behalf of the afflicted, and, believe me, your coworker in the good work you are so actively engaged in."

One copy will be forwarded, (securely enveloped and postage paid,) on receipt of 25 cents, or six copies for $1. Address Cosden & Co., Publishers, Box 196, Philadelphia.

*Booksellers, Canvassers and Book Agents, supplied on the most liberal terms.*

April 23, 1853. 50tf

GOSSIMER, Coburgh, Pedals, Diamond, Satin, Tulip, China, Pearl and French Lace, Birds eye, Grey and Fancy Lace, Spider Lace, Jenny Lind, Sontag Bonnetts from 25 cts to $12, at the Emporium. BOOTH & STEWART.
April 23 '53-50 No 6 Poor People's Row, opposite Brown's.

## New Spring and Summer Goods!

### *AT NO. 1 BROWN'S BLOCK.*

TIBBALS & HAYES take pleasure in announcing to their friends and all whom it may concern, that they are now receiving the largest and best selected stock of Spring and Summer Goods they have ever offered to the public. These goods have been selected with special reference to procuring the nicest styles, the best fabrics and at the lowest figures that net cash could purchase them for, and we are now prepared to offer them to our customers at bargains. All we ask is an opportunity to show our goods, when we trust we can satisfy one and all that No. 1, Brown's Block, is where the cheap goods are to be found.
Erie, April 23, 1853. 50

DRESS GOODS.—Just received a fine assortment of Spring styles of Braze de Lanes, Crape de Lanes, Lawns, Poplins, Ginghams, &c., &c., cheap at TIBBALS & HAYES'.
Erie, April 22 1853 50

BLACK and Dress Silks—300 pieces just opened, comprising the newest style that are out, and cheap enough.
Erie April 23 1853. TIBBALS & HAYES.

COLLARS, Cuffs, Undersleeves, &c.—We do think we have just the finest assortment of this style of goods ever offered in the city, and would respectfully call the special attention of the ladies to this trade. TIBBALS & HAYES.
Erie, April 23 1853 50

## REMOVAL.

THE Subscriber would give notice to his old friends and customers that he has removed his

### Carriage and Wagon Shop,

To the corner of Ninth and French [illegible] line of business with promptness and in as good style as it can be done in the city.

☞ Repairing done on short notice.
Erie, April 9, 1853—3m48 E. C. BENNETT.

## Co-partnership!

THE undersigned have entered into a co-partnership under the firm of Selden & Ely will do business at the store formerly occupied by Geo. Selden & Son, No. 1 cheapside, Tracy's Block.
JOHN C. SELDEN,
Erie March 15, 1853—48 JOHN S. ELY.

## House to Rent.

THE subscriber offers for rent his house situated on fifth street west of the canal, possession given immediately. Enquire of R. O. LANDON,
Erie, April 9, 1853—1tf48 Fourth-St.

## That Wall and Window Paper!

HAS ARRIVED, and it leaves no excuse for White-washing. Ladies, you need run after colored gentlemen no longer, but just call at No. 9, Brown's Block, and buy some of our beautiful cheap paper for your kitchen and save money thereby. We have the *nicest, cheapest and the largest assortment* ever offered in this city. DURLIN & SLOAN.
Erie, April 16 1853 49

## R. FAULKNER,

*Dealer in Groceries, Provisions, Pure Wines and Liquors, Tobacco and Cigars,*

### No. 2, Perry Block, Erie, Pa.

I HAVE now opened and will continue to keep on hand a large, full and general assortment of FAMILY GROCERIES of the best quality, which I offer to the citizens of Erie and vicinity at the lowest cash price. My friends, and all others are respectfully invited to call and examine goods and prices.
Erie, April 19 1853. 49.

T T T T T T T

ANY quantity of fine Fresh Teas Black and Green selling at from 31 cents to $1 per lb., at
Erie April 16, '53 R. FAULKNER'S.

SUGAR, Coffee, Molasses, Rice, Ginger, Pepper, Spices, Cinnamon, Nutmegs, Cloves, &c., at R. FAULKNER'S
April 16, 1853 19.

A FINE assortment of Wooden Ware, consisting in part of Pails, Tubs, Batiers, Bale Boxes, Brooms Mopsticks, wash boards, Ladles, Rolling pins, Potatoe smashers, Butter Prints, Clothes Pins, Sealed Measures, &c., Cheap at
April 16.—19. R. FAULKNER'S

BASKETS—A new lot of Willow Clothes, covered and open, Market, Fancy Work and Cigar Baskets, Indian made corn and split Market Baskets, selling very low at
April 16, 1853—19. FAULKNER'S.

WINES AND LIQUORS.—Fine old imported Brandies, Superior Cherry and American Gin, St. Croix Rum, Old Monongahela and Scotch Whiskey, Pure Port, Malaga, Muscat and Champaign Wine, selling very cheap for cash or ready pay, at
April 16, 1853—19. FAULKNER'S

A FULL supply of Bed Cords, Clothes Lines, Chalk Lines, Fish Lines, &c., at April 16.—16. FAULKNER'S.

WANTED.—Cash, Butter, Eggs, and all kinds of Produce in exchange for Goods, by April 16. R. FAULKNER'S.

## HATS FOR THE MILLIONS!

*SPRING FASHIONS*

SMITH has received a few dozen of Beebe & Co's Fashions for the Spring of 1853. Also, a fresh supply of Kossuth and Magyar Hats. Gentlemen call and examine.
Erie, April 16 1853. 49

DENTISTS will find at J. H. Burton & Co's an assortment of Dental Instruments, manufactured by Kern of Philadelphia. also, Teeth of all kinds, Gold and Tin Foil from Jones, White & Co. April 16 1853 49

## REMOVAL!

WM. RIBLET has removed his CABINET SHOP to fifth street in the rear of the Reed House. All orders for Furniture promptly attended to, at the lowest cash prices. All kinds of Cabinet Ware constantly on hand, and manufactured in the best manner Erie April 16 '53 49

## NOTICE.

THE undersigned having associated J. L. Sanford in partnership with him for the purpose of carrying on a general

*PROVISION AND GROCERY STORE!*

Would say to the public that they have taken the Store on the corner of State and Eighth streets, where may be found a general assortment of articles usually kept in like establishments.—Thankful for favors heretofore received, I trust the same patronage will be extended to the new firm, and that by having on hand at all times a choice variety of every thing in our line, and by fair and honorable dealing we will merit its continuance.
Erie, April 16 1853—49 AZRO GOFF.

## REMOVAL!

*NEW STAND, NEW GOODS, AND LOW PRICES.*

THE subscriber would inform his old customers and all others who wish to buy good Goods cheap, that he has removed to the north room of the Perry Block, where they will be able to purchase everything in his line, calculated to please the eye, and make comfortable the body, at exceedingly low prices for cash. Erie April 9 —49 JOHN SWENEY.

## Erie Stone Ware Manufactory.

WE, the undersigned, having purchased the *Stone Ware Manufactory* lately owned and occupied by R. J. & Charles Sibley, would most respectfully inform the public that we are manufacturing every description of STONE WARE to suit customers. Our Manufactory is situated between Second and Third streets, near the canal. Those wishing to purchase Ware are requested to call and examine our stock and prices. All orders sent to us by mail or otherwise will receive prompt attention.—Wares will be delivered on canal boats, vessels or in any part of the city or country. WEBB & THAYRE.
N. B.—Wanted to contract for 500 cords of Soft Wood Slabs.
Erie, April 16, 1853—49. W. & T.

SHEETINGS, Shirtings, stripe Shirtings Ticking Canton Flannel &c., at No. 6, Tracy's Block Cheapside
Erie, April 16, 1853. 49 SELDEN & ELY.

A LARGE and beautiful lot of Bonnet ribbons for fall and winter trade, selected with due regard to the prevailing fashions at Erie April 16 1853—49 SELDEN & ELY.

## Locks and Latches.

A LARGE assortment just received direct from the manufactory for sale usually low.
Erie, April 16 1853—16 SELDEN & ELY.

## EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of Pelium Barker late of Lockport, Erie Co., Pa., have been granted to the Subscriber, all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims against said estate are requested to exhibit them properly authenticated. JAMES C. MARSHALL,
Erie, April 16 1853—3t49* Executor.

## Valuable Real Estate for Sale.

THE subscriber offers for sale a large quantity of real estate, situated on State street, Erie, Pa. The location is very desirable and favorable for business purposes, and will be sold in quantities to suit purchasers who wish to buy with that view. The said property fronts on State street and is from 100 to 165 feet deep. For terms and further information enquire of
April 16 1853—4t49 WILSON LAIRD.

CASHMERE, gro de rhine embroidered Canton crape shawls, by Erie, April 23 '53-50. BOOTH & STEWART.

## ERIE SCALE WORKS.

J. & G. BROOKS respectfully inform all persons wanting SCALES, that they continue to manufacture Hay, Platform and Counter Scales of various sizes and drafts of the most approved Fairbank's Patterns, all of which are warranted cast-steel Bearings. All persons wanting scales will do well to give us a call and examine our stock, all of which can be bought 20 per cent under the eastern market. All Scales warranted.
J. & G. BROOKS,
Erie, April 26, 1853. 104, French Street.

PITTSBURGH ALMANAC'S.—A large supply just received at Erie, Feb. 19—10 DURLIN & SLOAN'S.

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## ERIE & NORTH EAST RAIL ROAD.

NEW ARRANGEMENT.

### THREE DAILY EXPRESS TRAINS.

ON and after Monday April 11, 1853, Trains will leave Erie going East daily, Sundays excepted, as follows.
No. 1, Night Express at 1 00 A. M.
" 2, Day Express and Mail " 12 15 P. M., stops at all stations.
" 3, Freight " 5 10 " stops at all stations
" 4, Telegraph Express " 7 30 "
Trains leave by Eastern Railroad time, which is about thirty (30) minutes faster than Erie Time. J. F. TRACY,
Erie, April 9 1853—48 Sup't.

## HARTFORD FIRE INSURANCE CO.,

NO. 16 STATE STREET, HARTFORD, CONN.

### Capital $250,000.

## NEW YORK CITY INSURANCE CO.,

289 BROADWAY, NEW YORK.

### Capital $500,000.

THE undersigned having received the appointment or agency of the above reliable Companies, having also fully complied with the Insurance laws of this State, is now prepared to take Fire and Marine risks at the lowest rates. Losses in either Company adjusted and promptly paid at this agency.
J. J. LINTS, Agent.
Erie, April 9 1853-48 Office in J. B. Gunnison's Bookstore.

## The northwestern Mutual Insurance Company of Pennsylvania.

HAVE opened Books at the Office of J. D. Dunlap, Esq., and the Secretary is now prepared to receive applications for Insurance in accordance with the provisions of their Charter.

*DIRECTORS:*

Henry Cadwell, M. B. Lowry,
Pardon Bennett, J. B. Gunnison,
Wm. A. Galbraith, Wm. C. Curry,
T. G. Colt, J. M. Smith,
James Skinner, W. L. Hoskins,
A. King, G. W. Colton,
G. J. Morton.

*OFFICERS:*

HENRY CADWELL, Pres't, W. C. CURRY, Treas.
Erie, April 9 1853—48 O. H. IRISH, Secretary.

## THE ÆTNA INSURANCE COMPANY!

*OF HARTFORD CONNECTICUT*

### Capital $300,000—All paid in.

THE Subscriber is now prepared to effect insurance in the above well known responsible company. The Ætna has been in operation over 33 years and its capital is sound and unimpaired.

*Having promptly adjusted and paid their losses incurred at the late fire in this City,* they hope for a continuation of favor from the business community. They will ever find them prompt and honorable in the adjustment of losses. Office in Wright's Block with J. D. Dunlap, Esq.

*I received this day the amount I had insured in Ætna Insurance Company, which was lost at the late fire on French street.*
GEORGE KELLOGG.
O. H. IRISH, General Insurance Agent.
Erie, March 26 1853. 46

## Hartford Fire Insurance Company!

OFFICE NO. 16, STATE STREET, HARTFORD, CONN.

INCORPORATED 1810 Charter perpetual. Authorized capital $250,000 Subscribed Capital $150,000. Real and Personal property of all kinds, insured as low as the risk will admit.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS,
H. HUNTINGTON, President.
Albert Day, Calvin Day,
James Goodwin, Job Allyn,
Charles Boswell, John P. Brace,
Henry Keney, Charles J. Russ.
A. F. WILMARTH, Sec'y.
CHRISTOPHER C. LYMAN, Assist. Sec'y.
J. J. LINTS, Agent, Erie, Pa.

☞ Office in the Reading Room, in Gunnison's Building
Feb. 24, 1853.

## WARREN'S

### Hat and Furnishing Store,

IN full blast again for the Spring and Summer trade with a large stock of new and fresh goods, which have been selected with great care, and customers may rely upon finding them of the latest and most approved styles and best qualities found in the eastern market.

## HATS.

A large assortment made expressly to order for this market and are superior in style, quality and finish to any thing of the kind to be found in this part of the country, and warranted to be what they are represented. A new kind of hat for the summer, the Metropolitan or Planters Hat of light and dark colors for gents and boys. Citizens and Kossuth Hats of all qualities in abundance. New styles of CAPS for gents and boys, a beautiful article in style and quality for children.

FURNISHING GOODS—Surpassing anything ever offered in this city in variety, styles and qualities. If you want a first rate article and a good assortment to select from call at No. 8 Brown's Block. Gloves in a great variety for Spring and Summer, Kids of all colors, Lisle Thread, Silk, Linen, Cotton, Goat, Buck and Dog skin, also that very desirable article for Ladies wear the celebrated Indian Rubber Gloves, with Shirts, Collars, Cravats, Scarfs, Handkerchiefs, new style of Linen for summer, also, Merino, Wool and Cotton Hosiery, in abundance.

TRUNKS and VALISES with carpet embossed and patent leather traveling bags, satchels, umbrellas, etc., etc.

Hats, Caps and Trunks made or repaired to order at No. 8, Brown's Block, State street, Erie. J. H. WARREN.
April 23, 1853. 49

## THE CONTRACT OF INSURANCE,

OFFERS an expedient, by means of which prudent men escape losses. They transfer to others the risks which inevitably cause them. For a small consideration, these risks, which might in an unlucky event, ruin individuals, are safely assumed by Companies well organized and judiciously managed. Such an institution is the

## PROTECTION INSURANCE COMPANY,

HARTFORD, CONNECTICUT.

*ESTABLISHED 1825,*

### Capital $300,000.

This Company bases its operations upon such a perfect plan of cash premiums, well scattered risks and long experience in estimating hazards, that the interests of all concerned are protected. The Company receives from almost innumerable sources, and in small sums, a large annual deposit. From this fund, held as a public trust, losses are paid. This is the only plan of Insurance which can long deserve the public confidence, and the undersigned Agent confidently invites his friends to secure themselves at his Agency, against

### Fire or Lake Risks.

The advantages of this contract need scarcely be urged upon wealthy men, or merchants, for they rarely neglect it, and if they do fire leaves them other resources. It is especially valuable to laboring men, mechanics and others of moderate means—who, perhaps, have little less than a home and its contents in the world.

These should never neglect to insure; a fire which may visit them at any hour, would leave them homeless, and with a scanty fund but their labor, to begin again the struggle of life, and years of toil and watching must pass before they can regain what they have lost, if indeed it is ever done. To such, insurance is a duty. If the individual is worth little, the expense is less; if he owns much property, still the expense is trifling, and by investing a few dollars he is safe. If he is overtaken by misfortune, and his all is laid in ashes, he receives a recompense in a sum exactly equal to his loss, and may soon restore what it has been destroyed.

Applications received, and Policies issued at all times upon favorable terms, by

ALFRED KING
Agent for Erie and vicinity.
April 16, 1853. 3m49

## NOTICE.

THE Co-partnership of Geo. Selden & Son is dissolved by the death of Joseph Selden. I would request all those having unsettled accounts with the late firm to call and settle without delay. GEO. SELDEN,
Erie, March 15, 1853—48. Surviving Partner.

SEED POTATOES.—The subscribers have just received a lot of White Mercer Potatoes for seed. Neshannock do. Also, a few Barrels of Guano on hand and for sale by the barrel or less quantity by CLARK & McCARTER.
Erie, April 2 1853. 47

## Administrator's Notice!

NOTICE is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Mary Ann Laird, late of Erie deceased, have been granted to the subscriber. All persons knowing themselves indebted to the said estate are requested to make immediate payment and those having claims against said estate are requested to present the same legally authenticated for settlement.
WILSON LAIRD,
Erie April 9 1853—6t48 Administrator.

## GLORIOUS NEWS AT THE EMPIRES.

OF all the news that has attracted the wonder of the world and more especially the citizens of Erie and surrounding country is the fact that the Empire Stores have begun to receive a very large importation of Spring and Summer goods, unsurpassed in beauty, style and low prices, comprising in part Plaid, Striped and Brocade Silks, Berages, Delaines, Berage Delaines, Ginghams, Prints, French work of all kinds and a [illegible] of other goods too numerous to mention which will be sold 25 per cent cheaper than can be bought west of New York
Erie April 9 1853—48 CADWELL & BENNETT.

## WILCOX & NORTON

HAVE REMOVED TO

*NO. 10, BROWN'S BLOCK, STATE STREET, ERIE, PA.*

THEY have received and are now opening their first important shipment of Boots and Shoes for this Spring trade. Be it said it opens rich, a sight of which can only give an adequate idea of its varied extent, its richness and its beauty. Every variety of new style, both for ladies and gentlemen's wear is fully represented, sufficient to satisfy the most fastidious tastes; and the abundant supply and vast variety of the staple and substantial articles of Boots and Shoes of Kip, Calf, Kid, Morocco and a string of etceteras, suited to the wants of both city and country, may be truly said to be unprecedented upon the Banks of Lake Erie.

To say to our customers, we sell great bargains is merely asserting a truism with which they are now familiar. They have practically learned that to buy Boots and Shoes of us at half the price they have been accustomed to pay others, which will last twice as long, is equal to saving three dollars out of four, which considered as a profit on the sum invested, amounts to a saving of three hundred per cent. Our Boots and Shoes are made up for our customers from a selected stock, and by practical and skilful workmen, and are not at all like the articles brought from N. York, called in common parlance "Eastern work," and perhaps made by apprentices and sold under the hammer, and after paying several commissions, finally reach Erie or some other point through dry goods merchants, who know little or nothing of the quality of a Boot or Shoe, and care less, or perhaps some other channel equally doubtful and uncertain.

Now friends, if you have tried us we thank you, and trust you will continue to avail yourselves of the benefits to which you are not strangers. If you have not, we cordially invite you to do yourselves the justice and us the pleasure to come in and examine our goods fresh from the manufacturer's hand, and let your judgments be convinced by ocular demonstration of the facts as represented and to which many can attest, instructed by that best of teachers, experience.

Fifteen or twenty per cent is generally regarded as an item of sufficient importance to arrest attention, but the saving of three hundred per cent or any thing approaching it makes the matter one of still more vital importance, for after supplying all your wants, it leaves a large surplus of gold shining through the interstices of the silken purse to cheer you on the way to your homes, and enable you to say, truly the times are wonderful progressive.

Delay not on account of the general rush, as front seats are always reserved for the ladies, and gentlemen will be amply accommodated. WILCOX & NORTON
Erie, April 16, 1853. 49

## Boot and Shoe Establishment.

THE Subscriber would inform his friends and the public generally that he has opened a BOOT and SHOE STORE in the room formerly occupied by J. Eichenlaub, one door north of Kendall's Hat Store on State street, in Erie. He is well supplied with every variety of BOOTS and SHOES, particularly of the lighter kind, during the summer, which he will sell as low rates as any other establishment in the city. He invites a liberal share of public patronage. Boots and Shoes made to order, and repairing done on the shortest notice
Erie, April 23 1853—50 SAMUEL Z. SMITH.

☞ NOTICE is hereby given that a third annual instalment of TEN DOLLARS per share in the capital stock of the Sunbury and Erie Railroad Company will be due and payable at the office of the Company, in the City of Philadelphia, on Tuesday, the 10th of May next. PHILIP M. PRICE,
April 16, 1853—4t49. Treasurer.

## Rockingham Ware.

A LARGE assortment just received and for sale by
Erie Dec. 4—30 T. W. MOORE.

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## AYER'S CHERRY PECTORAL

For the Cure of

### COUGHS, COLDS, HOARSENESS, BRONCHITIS, WHOOPING-COUGH, CROUP ASTHMA and CONSUMPTION

Of all the numerous medicines extant, (and some of them valuable) for the cure of pulmonary complaints, nothing has ever been found which could compare in its effects with this preparation. Others cure sometimes, but at all times and in all diseases of the lungs and throat where medicine can give relief, this will do it. It is pleasant to take, and perfectly safe in accordance with the directions. We do not advertise for the information of those who have tried it but those who have not. Families that have known its value will not be without it, and by its timely use, they are secure from the dangerous consequences of Coughs and Colds which neglected, ripen into fatal consumption.

**The Diploma of the Massachusetts Institute was awarded to this preparation by the Board of Judges in September 1847; also, the medals of the three great Institutes of Art, in this country; also the Diploma of the Ohio Institute at Cincinnati, has been given to the CHERRY PECTORAL, by their Government in consideration of its extraordinary excellence and usefulness in curing affections of the Lungs and Throat.**

Read the following opinion founded on the long experience of the eminent Physician of the port and city of

ST. JOHNS, May 9, 1851.

Dr. J. C. AYER:—Five years trial of your *Cherry Pectoral* in my practice, has proven what I foresaw from its composition, must be true, that it eradicates and cures the colds and coughs to which we, in this section are peculiarly liable.

I think its equal has not yet been discovered, nor do I know how a better remedy can be made for the distempers of the throat and lungs. J. J. BURTON, M. D., F. R. S.

See what it has done on a wasted constitution, not only in the following cases, but a thousand more:—

SUDBURY, Jan. 24th, 1851.

Dr. AYER:—In the month of July last I was attacked by a violent diarrhoea in the mines of California. I returned to San Francisco in hope of receiving benefit from a change of climate and diet. My diarrhoea ceased, but was followed by a severe cough —and much soreness. I finally started for home, but received no benefit from the voyage. My cough continued to grow worse, and when I arrived in New York I was at once marked by my acquaintances as a victim of consumption. I must confess that I saw no sufficient reason to doubt what my friends all believed. At this time I commenced taking your truly invaluable medicine with little expectation of deriving any benefit from its use. You would not receive these lines did I not regard it my duty to state to the afflicted, through you, that my health in the space of eight months is fully restored. I attribute it to the use of your *Cherry Pectoral*. Yours truly, WM. W. SMITH.

WASHINGTON, Pa., April 12, 1849.

Dear Sir,—Feeling that I have been spared from a premature grave, through your instrumentality by the providence of God, I will take the liberty to express to you my gratitude.

A Cough and the alarming symptoms of Consumption had reduced me too low to leave me anything like hope, when my physician brought me a bottle of your "Pectoral." It seemed to afford immediate relief and now in a few weeks time has restored me to sound health. If it will do for others what it has done for me, you are certainly one of the benefactors of mankind.

Sincerely wishing you every blessing, I am
Very respectfully yours
JOHN J. CLARKE, Rector of St. Peter's Church.

With such assurance and from such men, no stronger proof can be adduced unless it be from its effects upon trial.

PREPARED AND SOLD BY JAMES C. AYER,
Practical and Analytical Chemist, Lowell, Mass.

Sold in Erie by J. H. Burton & Co.; in North East by B. C. Town & Co.; in Girard by J. A. White; in Cranesville by Wallace Sherman, and by Druggists every where. 1y27 3m41.

## THE NEW BUFFALO VARIETY STORE!

*208 Main street, next door to O. G. Steele Bookstore.*

WHERE can be found the most complete assortment of *Fancy Goods, Toys, Willow and Wooden Ware, Fire Works, Bird Cages, Seeds, Beads, Combs, Cutlery, Fishing Tackle, Perfumery, Pins, Needles, Percussion Caps, Steel Goods, Jewelry, Yankee Housekeeping Articles, Yankee Notions, &c., &c.*

From the nature of this business it is impossible to enumerate every article in an advertisement. As new goods, are being added daily, and this kind of business includes almost every thing, the prices at this establishment shall be as low as the lowest, the stock will be continually replenished as new goods appear in the market. Having connection with a house in New York City, I can offer inducements rarely met with. Grocers, fancy dealers and others will find it to their interest to give me a call before making purchases, and compare prices. Attentive and obliging assistants will be in attendance and every inducement offered to dealers. The store being the largest of the kind in the city ample room is given to display the goods at the best advantage. The Motto is "Large Sales and Small Profits."

☞ Particular attention paid to Pedler's goods.
** Fire works at Manufacturers prices.
Buffalo, March 26 1853—3m43 WM. F. KENDALL.

## W. C. BRALEY!

WOULD say to horseowners that he has the secret, of nearly the entire race of patent remedies for horses, and with a number of years practice will be able to give satisfaction generally either as a farrier or Surgeon.

☞ Please call at my office at the Canal Stable near the outlet lock of the Erie Extension Canal, and judge for yourselves.
Erie, April 2 1853. 47

ROLLING Hoops and Jumping Ropes for little girls, just received and for sale at April 16 R. FAULKNER'S.

## MOTORPATHY!

OUR Institution at Halstead Hall, Rochester, N. Y., is now in the successful treatment of chronic diseases, by this system of therapeutics, which is simple, rational and reliable, based upon new pathological principles, by which the worst forms of PROLAPSUS UTERI, and other functional and organic derangements are cured without supporters, or any of the usual treatment of the day. It controls with ease the most unmanageable and long-standing diseases, without pain or inconvenience. The principles of Motorpathy have been thoroughly tested in the treatment of some five thousand cases of female diseases, some of which have been cured in a few days, others in a few weeks.

MOTORPATHY gives vitality and force to the functional powers of all the organs. It restores the constitution from the abuses of dissipation and self indulgence, and is the only agent which will cure spinal difficulties, prevent abortion and obviate sterility. It is equally efficient in the cure of incipient consumption, bronchial affections, paralysis, nervous derangements, liver complaint, and all [illegible] arising from organic weakness, or torpid circulation, as dyspepsia, scrofula, piles, &c., &c.

This treatment has also been successful in epilepsy, heart disease and dropsy. In all cases of peculiar nervous excitability, loss of memory, or any aberrations of mind where the Lunatic Asylum is forbiding, the success in this Institution is truly gratifying.

There is an extensive WATER CURE attached, with gardens, lawns and spacious accommodations, where kindness and pleasure combining the remedial means to secure buoyancy of spirits and cheerful enjoyment.

A work on Motorpathy, and other particulars, can be had, free of postage, by enclosing ten letter stamps, directed to
H. HALSTED, M. D.,
April 9 1853—3m48 Rochester, N. Y.

## May Appointments.

DR. H. TUBBS, analytical Physician, from the city of Cleveland, will be in attendance at his rooms as follows:

Erie—Brown's Hotel, Wednesday and Thursday forenoon, 11th and 12th of May; Conneaut, O., Tremont House, Saturday 14th of May.

## CURE EXTRAORDINARY.

It seems interested persons are in the habit of denying the correctness of certificates published. Below is given one of the most incredible of the number, and with it an offer of $100 cash for showing it fictitious or even exaggerated. We boast no triumph, but simply desire that plain truth may be recognized as such.—Mr. J. continued to enjoy excellent health when seen a short time since.

ROCHESTER, Beaver co., Pa., Feb 25, 1851.

"For thirteen years I have been subject to dyspeptic and other symptoms, which have advanced upon me each successive season: Heartburn, Pain in the Stomach, Vomiting, Coldness of extremities, etc., were almost daily experienced. The skin was so inactive and dry that although an engineer, and exposed to excessive heat, particularly in summer, perspiration was an effect unknown for years. I have been most of the time unable to perform any labor, and suffered beyond anything that is impossible to describe. Neither food nor drink of any kind could be taken without producing pain, and so much were the kidneys affected that very often sixty hours elapsed without voiding urine. From the first I had cramping of the bowels, which gradually became more violent until within the past two years the spasms and consequent pain were fully equal to the Asiatic Cholera. These paroxysms recurred once in about two days and so intensely severe were they that complete prostration succeeded them. My mind had become very much depressed, strength and flesh were wasted, and my countenance was sallow and death-like. Eleven physicians, "Regular" and Homœpathic, and one "Water Doctor" had prescribed for me at different times, but with little benefit.—All united in saying that a cure was impossible and gave medicines for present relief only. My last physician treated with derision the idea of being restored. I first saw Dr. Tubbs in September 1850, and notwithstanding the slender encouragement given, placed myself under his care. Three weeks from that time improvement was quite perceptible, after which blood began to flow freely to the surface and extremities, food to relish and nourish the system, and the spasms became less frequent and lighter until they ceased entirely. Heretofore, winter weather has invariably aggravated my condition, yet I have not experienced the least of my former symptoms since they were first subdued early in the season. My appetite, digestion and strength are all excellent, extremities warm, skin healthful and moist, and weight increased nearly forty pounds. In every particular I feel as well as ever before in my life. WM. JAVENS."

"We, the undersigned, have known Mr. Javens, have known his frightful sufferings and apparently hopeless condition, and cheerfully testify to the truthfulness of the above statement.— J. Hostities, Wm. D. Johnson, W. L. Dickinson, F. Reno, G. C. Barnes, Jesse Nannah, S. T. Trimble, Israel Gray, J. C. Clark, Tho. Javens." April 9 1853—48

## ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that letters of administration have been granted on the estate of H. L. Brown, late of Erie, dec'd. All persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment and those having claims against said estate are requested to present their claims duly authenticated for settlement.
JOSHUA FOLLANSBE,
JOHN HEARN,
Erie, April 9 1853—6t48 Administrator's.

## ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that letters of administration have been granted on the estate of Richard Brawley late of North East, deceased. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and all persons having claims against said estate are requested to present them duly authenticated for settlement.
JOHN BRAWLEY,
REBECCA BRAWLEY, } Adm'rs.
JOHN GREER,
April 9, 1853. 6t48

## Brown's new Soda Biscuit and Cracker BAKERY!

THE Subscriber would respectfully inform his friends and the citizens of Erie and surrounding country that he has opened that spacious BAKERY on the Public Square, two doors west of the American Hotel (and having obtained a lease for the term of five years, he has fitted it up in such a manner that he is enabled to manufacture every thing in his line, which must give the greatest satisfaction to all who may give him a call. At his establishment may be found at all times

*Brick Loaves, New York Twists, Cottage Loaves, French Splits, Wheat, Indian, Rye and Dyspepsia Bread, and*
*RUSK AND BUNNS OF ALL KINDS.*
*CRACKERS;*
*Butter, Boston, Water, Sugar, Lemon, and Picnic Crackers, Soda biscuit, Abernathy, Wine and Seedy Biscuit.*

☞ Groceries supplied at the very lowest wholesale prices.
** All orders left at his Establishment will be delivered at your residence, if required
Erie April 9, 1853.—48. WM. H BROWN.

HAY Knives at the Cheap Hardware Store.
Erie Dec. 4—30 RUFUS REED.

### PRIVATE MEDICAL TREATISE
ON THE
### Physiological View of Marriage,
BY
### M. B. LA CROIX, M. D. ALBANY, N. Y.
250 Pages and 130 Fine Plain and Colored Lithograph and Plates.
☞PRICE ONLY TWENTY-FIVE CENTS.☜
☞Sent free of postage to all parts of the Union.☜

CHEAPEST book ever published, and containing nearly double the quantity of reading matter in that of the FIFTY CENTS or DOLLAR PUBLICATIONS, it treats on the Physiology of Marriage, and the secret infirmities and disorders of youth and maturity resulting from excesses which destroy the physical and mental powers, all diseases arising from indiscretion, with plain and simple rules by which all persons can cure themselves without mercury, with the author's observations on marriage its duties and disqualifications, and their remedies with colored lithographs, illustrating the anatomy and physiology, and diseases of the reproductive organs of both sexes, their structures, uses and functions. It contains many important hints to those contemplating matrimony which will overcome objections against marriage; none however, should take this important step without first consulting its pages. It treats of all diseases of females whether married or single. Hints to those who desire no more children. Strangers who require medical aid, before consulting any doctor ought to know whether their cases are properly understood by those whom they employ, and thus guard against the imposition of quackery, so prevalent in populous cities. Hence the advantage of a popular knowledge of oneself, such as is given in this work.

If medical authorism be the test of talent, and enlightenment be sought from books, let common sense discriminate between truthful simplicity and outrageous speciousness and bombast. Dr. La Croix is a legally qualified physician, and for the last twenty years has been daily consulted upon the different diseases upon which his book treats, personally as well as by letter. Any person sending twenty-five cents in a letter, post paid, will receive one copy by mail, free of postage, or five copies for $1,00. Address DR. M. B. LA CROIX, 50 Beaver-st, P. O., Box 579 Albany N. Y. Office open on Sunday from 2 until 5 P. M.

☞RECOLLECT.—No. 50 Beaver-st., (Clinton Hotel buildings,) Albany N. Y.

*** NOTICE —The "Branch Office" in Buffalo is discontinued, all letters should be directed to Dr. M. B. La Croix, Albany, N. Y., where they will meet with prompt attention.
Feb. 19 1853 1y41

### Fashionable Tailoring Establishment.
THE Subscriber, in gratefully acknowledging the liberal patronage which he has received from the citizens of Erie for the past five years, would most respectfully call their attention to his present location. Having erected a new shop on the east side of State street, two doors North of 8th, and adjoining J. H. Riblet & Co's Cabinet Ware Rooms, he is prepared again to wait upon and accommodate his old patrons and friends, and hopes that by his usual success in making "good fits," not only to continue in their confidence, but also, thro' their influence, and by his own integrity and attention to business to secure a liberal share of the public patronage which he respectfully solicits.

Naval and Military Clothing made to order and Cutting for others to make up, done with care and promptness.
Erie, July 29, 1852. JOHN GOALDING.

A LARGE and varied assortment of Trusses, embracing all the late improved patterns, suited to all ages and sizes and will be properly fitted if required without extra charge, shoulder braces and supporters of various kinds all of which will be sold at less than New York retail prices, to all who may want any of the above articles we say it will be much to your interest to call before buying elsewhere. Dec 4 1852—30 P. HALL.

WINDOW glass of all sizes and qualities, warranted good and will be sold at a small advance above first cost, great inducements for purchases to buy at the City Drug store.
Erie, Dec. 4 1852. P. HALL.

BRANDIES, Wines, Liquors, Alcohol and everything in the trade warranted good and pure will be sold in the most satisfactory manner. Erie Dec. 4 1852—30 P. HALL.

### TEAS! TEAS!! TEAS!!!
THE best and cheapest lot of Green and Black Tea in this city can be found at the grocery store of T. W. MOORE.
Erie Dec. 4—30. Opposite Brown's New Hotel state st.

BRUSHES, paint, varnish, dusting, hair, flesh, hat, horse, counter, scrub, scouring, blacking, white-wash, nail, teeth, crumb, camel hair, pencil, blender, shoe, window, hearth and marking brushes of first quality and selling to suit the times, call and get a great bargain. Erie Dec. 4 1852—30 P. HALL.

PEPPER, Spice, Nutmeg, Cloves, Mustard, Citron, Corn Farina, Gelatin and a thousand articles too numerous to enumerate which please call and examine prices and quality at
Erie Nov. 6 1852—23 STERRETT & GRAY'S, Cheapside.

PUTNAMS' Patent self-adjusting curtain fixtures, a nice article, also Brass bands, Brass and Glass Pins, at
Oct. 6 1852 22 RUFUS REED'S.

MATS—Grass, Manilla, and Wool Mats of all sizes at dealers for sale cheap at Dec. 4 '52—30 MOORE'S.

### NEW WATCH, JEWELRY, AND FANCY GOODS STORE.
State St., opposite Brown's Hotel, Erie.

THE subscriber, (late of the firm of G. Loomis & Co.,) comes before the Erie public and vicinity, soliciting a share of patronage, confident a large and well-selected stock of the choicest and most fashionable GOODS always at low prices, together with the manufacturing of Silver Ware and Jewelry, and close attention to business will insure a reasonable support. Having been for the past fifteen years a resident of Erie, and intending to remain the rest of life, the public will find me no "bird of passage," but always on hand trying with the "rest of mankind" to sustain myself and family, in the world, and I pledge myself to endeavor to maintain the reputation enjoyed by the old firm in every particular. Thankful to a generous public for my success thus far in life, I shall endeavor to merit a continuance of their favors.
Aug. 7 1852—13 THOS. M. AUSTIN.
N. B.—Watches, Clocks and Jewelry carefully repaired.

### WOOL! WOOL!! WOOL!!!
Wanted at the Millcreek Wollen Factory.

THE subscriber having taken Mr. John Jowett into partnership in the Manufacturing Business, at his old stand in Millcreek township, where they are prepared to manufacture any quantity of wool into cloth, cassimere, blankets, flannel, &c., on shares or by the yard, as well as any other establishment in the country, having as good cards as can be got up in Western Pennsylvania.

Carding and spinning done for 8 cents a run of their own Wool. Carding Rolls 4 cents per lb. cloth dressing done in any style that is wanted on short notice.

Carpets washed and colors retained for extra pay, or washed with soap at the owners risk.

N. B.—Persons leaving Wool at John Wing's, Eagle Village, to card, will have it taken on Saturday and returned the next, or carpets the same.
CYRUS REED,
Millcreek, July 3, 1852 8 JOHN JOWETT.

### HENRY S. SLOAN,
### TAILOR AND CLOTHIER.
187, Broadway, between Dey and Fulton street, New York.
GENTLEMEN'S Furnishing Goods of the latest styles constantly on hand. Naval, Military, Youths' and Children's Clothing made to order with neatness and despatch.

GOLD and Silver Watches, rich Jewelry, Silver Ware, Clocks, Looking Glasses, Gilt Portrait and Picture Frames, Solar Camphene and fluid side and suspending Lamps, Glass Lanterns, stained and plain Glass, Musical Instruments, Strings, &c., Walking Sticks, French and German Toys, just purchased in New York, and receiving and opening new and fresh, at wholesale and retail. Call in and see the stock. Buy a cheap clock or something else, if you like, at AUSTIN'S,
Erie Aug. 7 1852 13 Opposite Brown's Hotel.

### NAILS AND IRON.
AT THE MANUFACTURER'S PRICES.
THE Sharon Iron Co. have taken a store in town, where they intend keeping a full supply of all the different kinds and sizes of iron they make, and also a complete assortment of Nails. Persons who have used the Nails made by this Company, do not need to be told that none better are made at least or elsewhere.
Erie, Sept. 6.—17

### Land For Sale &c.
THE subscriber has two farms to sell, both eligibly located for farming purposes; and convenient to market: well timbered, watered and adapted in proper portions to grain and grass; persons desiring to make good locations had better call before the chance is gone. One of them is a small place containing about 30 and the other 110 to 120 acres more or less.

Cash paid for Bounty land warrants or located by me.
West Springfield, Erie Co., Pa, May 16th 1852. 10
GILBERT HURD.

### Keystone Paper Mills,
ERIE, PA.
### PERKINS & SELDEN.
MR. ELIHU MARVIN having disposed of his interest in the above establishment, and in the business of Marvin & Perkins, to Samuel Selden, the business will hereafter be conducted by the subscribers, under the name of Perkins & Selden, who will settle all accounts of the late firm. Oct 19.
RUFUS L. PERKINS. SAM'L SELDEN.

### LIGHT! LIGHT!! LIGHT!!!
### NEWLY DISCOVERED CARBON OIL.
ONE of the greatest discoveries of the age, which we do not hesitate to announce as the CHEAPEST means of artificial light ever yet presented, producing a GOOD LIGHT
**For less than one quarter of a Cent per Hour,**
and gives the SOFTEST, PUREST, and most BRILLIANT LIGHT ever yet produced by lamp and at ONE FOURTH the cost of fluid.
NOR CAN IT BE EXPLODED,
whilst one trimming of the wick is sufficient for a month, and a single wick will last a year, nor does the steadiness of the light decrease as long as there is sufficient oil in the lamp to keep the wick moist—it will burn longer than Lard oil, and will not congeal in the coldest weather, and the price is only eighty seven and a-half cents per gallon—to be used in Fluid Lamps.
Erie, Jan. 8 1853. J. H. BURTON & CO.

### MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS.
NOW opening, an extensive assortment of Guitars, Violins, Accordeons, Banjos, Tamborines, Flutes, Fifes, &c., of every price and quality; also, Strings for Guitars, Violins and Violincellos, of the very best kinds, all very cheap at
Erie Sept 4-17. T. M. AUSTIN'S, Opposite Brown's, State st.

WHOLESALE—The subscribers are agents for the following Patent Medicines, which they will sell by the dozen at Manufacturers prices, viz: Jaynes' Expectorant, Alterative Carminative Balsam, Vermifuge, Hair Dye and Sanative Pills; Osgood's Cholagogue; Bristol's and Townsend's Sarsaparilla; McLane's and Fahnestock's Vermifuge; Trask's, Tanner's, McAlister's, Sloan's and Dalley's Ointment; Perry Davis' Pain Killer, Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, Borrel's Indian Liniment, Barry's Tricopherous, Brant's Indian Medicines and Kier's Petroleum.
Erie Nov. 20 1852—28 J. H. BURTON & CO.

### EARLY SPRING TRADE.
CLARK & METCALF are receiving new goods, and take their old position of offering the best bargains in Erie, no store excepted. In demonstration of this fact they offer DeLaines, new and beautiful styles, at one shilling per yard. If the same qualities can be bought in town at less than two shillings they offer to make some present to the buyers. Customers please call and see whether there is any humbug or gasconade about this, or anything else that may be offered you from our present stock.
Erie, March 5 1853—43 No. 1 Reed House.

POCKET and Table Cutlery, also, Hall & Elton's plated table tea spoons, a good assortment this day received at No. 3 Reed House. Erie, Jan. 29—38 RUFUS REED.

### VALUABLE FARM FOR SALE.
THE Subscriber offers his farm situate on the Lexington road, three miles from Girard, Erie county, for sale. It contains 80 acres of Land, 60 of which are under a good state of improvement; has erected thereon a good two story frame House, the necessary barns, sheds and outhouses; a good orchard of grafted fruit; is well watered, and the uncleared land abounds in good sawing timber, and there are two saw-mills within a quarter of a mile. Terms made easy, and title indisputable. Enquire of the subscriber living in the village of Girard.
March 5 1853—3m43. ADAM LAUGHLIN.

### Seeds! Seeds!!
FIELD, Garden & Flower seeds a large supply of all kinds some of which we have received from a celebrated seed store in England, our stock of seed is too numerous to mention, Farmer's, Gardener's and others are invited to call and examine.
Erie, Feb. 26 1853—43. CLARK & McCARTER.

### FOX'S HOTEL!
NEAR THE RAILROAD DEPOT, PEACH ST., ERIE PA.
### GEORGE W. FOX, PROPRIETOR.
THIS House is situate but a few steps from the Eastern and Western Railroad depots—has been newly furnished and fitted up for the accommodation of STRANGERS AND TRAVELERS, and as a pleasant and agreeable stopping place is unsurpassed by any in the City. Attached to it is an excellent stable and other accommodations for teamsters and others from the country. Passengers and Baggage carried to and from the Cars free of charge. Charges reasonable.
Erie, Dec. 18 1852 33

PITTSBURGH ALMANAC'S.—A large supply just received at Erie, Feb. 12—40 DURLIN & SLOAN'S.

### ERIE DAGUERREAN GALLERY,
### Park Row, a few doors West of the REED HOUSE.
SHERMAN is happy to invite all who wish DAGUERREOTYPE LIKENESSES, who are at all particular what kind of pictures they have, to his new Rooms which have been built expressly for the Art. LIGHT is the great agent of the Artist, and it has been the constant study of all worthy of the name since the Art was discovered, to employ and control it in the manner best adapted to produce the most favorable results. The result of this study and of thousands of experiments is that there is not a really permanent Gallery in the U. States where the pictures are made by a common window, and he who says he can produce superior pictures by such a window proves his ignorance of the Art. The subscriber therefore begs leave to say that by his superior LIGHT, and with an apparatus worth six times any other in this city, he is enabled to produce pictures which cannot be equalled in this part of the country, and offers to excell any thing which can be produced in other room in Erie, or forfeit one hundred dollars. He has also a splendid Quick Working Camera, with which he takes children at any age! Let it be distinctly understood his pictures will not fade if properly kept.

N. B.—The "recent improvements" may be seen at the above rooms. W. H. SHERMAN.
Erie, Sept. 10, 1851. 16

### POISONING.
THOUSANDS of parents who use Vermifuge composed of Castor oil, Calomel, &c., are not aware, that while they appear to benefit the patient, they are actually laying the foundations for a series of diseases, such as salivation, loss of sight, weakness of limbs, &c.

In another column will be found the advertisement of Hobensack's Medicines, to which we ask the attention of all directly interested in their own as well as their children's health. In Liver Complaints and all disorders arising from those of a bilious type, should make use of the only genuine medicine, Hobensack's Liver Pills.

☞"Be not deceived," but ask for Hobensack's Worm Syrup and Liver Pills, and observe that each has the signature of the Proprietor, J. N. HOBENSACK, as none else are genuine.
Aug 21 1852. 1y15

### LIGHTNING RODS.
WE are now prepared to put up the Premium Rods and Points for any who would like to be protected from the dangers of the lightning. Remember the man that locked his barn after his horse was stolen, and do not wait until your house or barn gets a stroke before you get rods to your buildings. A word to the wise is sufficient.
LIDDELL & CO.

N. B.—All orders from a distance punctually attended to.—Rods and points at wholesale.
March 13, 1852. 1f41

### PIANO FORTE EMPORIUM.
361 BROADWAY, NEW-YORK. The most extensive and varied assortment of Rosewood Piano Fortes, plain and ornamental, elegant patterns, elaborately carved; and highly finished with Pearl keys, all of our own manufacture, and warranted in every particular, can be found at our Warerooms 361 BROADWAY, NEW-YORK. Sept. 25—1y20. BENNETT & CO.

### TIN, COPPER AND SHEET IRON ESTABLISHMENT.
N. MURPHY would respectfully inform his friends and the public generally that he has located himself at the old stand of Middleton & Murphy, on the Park Row with a larger and better assortment of Tin, Copper and Sheet Iron Ware, manufactured of the best iron, and offered at the most reasonable rates, wholesale or retail. He has on hand Stoves of all prices and qualities, constructed with reference to usefulness and convenience, and of the most durable material. Also stovepipe and elbow. An assortment of
JAPAN WARE.
Which he flatters himself is unexcelled, if equaled, in this city.—Milk pans of all sizes and three sets of every description constantly on hand. Determined to pursue the business with energy and faithfulness, and to spare no effort to render satisfaction, he hopes to receive and merit a liberal share of public patronage.
Erie May 1 1852. 51.

### PITTSBURG LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY!!!
**Capital $100,000.**
MUTUAL AND JOINT STOCK RATES COMBINED.
Office under Masonic Hall, 5th St., Pitts., Pa.

IT insures on the Joint Stock and Mutual principles, thus having two distinct departments, combines the privileges of two separate companies, at the expense only of conducting a single institution, and controlled by one board of Directors, thus securing harmony, frugality and safety.

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The undersigned agent of the company at this place and vicinity, is now prepared to receive applications for Insurance also to furnish books and circulars explaining the principles of the company to any who may wish. A. G. CHAPIN, Agent.
Erie, Oct 30 1852—25 No. 2 Williams' Block.

TANNERS Oil for sale at the lowest market price, by the gal or barrel warranted pure fish oil, also, a nice article of solar lamp oil and burning fluid for sale at the city drug store, state st.
Erie, Dec. 4 1852. 30 P. HALL

### War with Spain!
THE subscriber, grateful to his friends and the public for the liberal patronage extended to him during his short career, in the mercantile business, takes this method of informing them that he still continues to sell goods at his unusually low prices, for Cash only, believing that small profits and quick sales is the great secret of doing business. Among his present stock may be found Broad cloths, cassimeres, satinetts, vestings, trocha all wool, cashmere, palm leaf, silk and stradilla long and square shawls, paramettas, merinoes, delaines, ginghams, undersleeves, embroidered collars, lap lin edgings, insertings, silk and linen hdkfs, plain and embroidered, gloves and hosiery, velvet ribbons, lace, gimp and a general assortment of dress trimmings, merrimac and other prints, brown and bleached shirtings and sheetings, all of which will be sold cheaper than any other house in the city dare offer the same quality of goods.
Erie Dec. 1—52 JOHN SWEENEY.

AN extensive assortment of flavoring extracts the best in market, extracts for the handkerchief of every kind, Colognes, hair oils, pomades, and a nine a certain cure for chapped hands, lip salve, shaving soaps and creams of first quality, bay rum, hair dye, hair restorative, depilatory powder, in short we constantly keep on hand a complete assortment of every kind of Perfumery, fancy articles and Yankee notions of almost every description.

Persons wishing to buy are respectfully invited to call as they may depend upon getting what they want at the lowest price, at the city drug store state-st. Erie Dec. 4 53 P. HALL.

CASHMERE, Bombazine, Brocade and Alpacas, very cheap at Sept 25. SWENEY'S

CROCKERY.—The largest stock, the best ware, and the lowest prices in this city is at
Erie, Dec. 18, 1852. ARBUCKLE & KEPLER'S.

### J. H. BURTON & CO.,
### No 5 Reed House,
ARE just receiving a large and well selected stock of Drugs, Medicines, and Chemicals, dye Woods, dye stuffs, oils, paints, painters articles, varnishes, window glass, putty, glassware, perfumery, fine soaps, fine hair, tooth and paint brushes, garden seeds, surgical and dental instruments, fresh gold and tin foil, tobacco, snuff and cigars, pure wines and brandies for Medicinal purposes, fancy articles, Artists tools and water colors. We make our purchases for cash, and offer goods as low as can be bought in this section. ☞ Warranted to be fresh pure and genuine. Orders from the country promptly filled with satisfaction and guaranteed.

Physicians Prescriptions will receive particular attention at all hours of the day and night. Erie Nov. 20 1852 28

FRENCH English and American prints, at wholesale or retail cheap at Erie Nov. 6 1852—26 JACKSON'S.

PRINTS—At Sennett & Co's from four cents per yard upwards.
Erie Dec. 4 1852. 30

MECHANICS TOOLS—A new supply this day received at the cheap hardware store. Jan. 29-38 RUFUS REED.

### $500 CHALLENGE.
WHATEVER concerns the health and happiness of a people is at all times of the most valuable importance. I take it for granted that every person will do all in their power, to save the lives of their children and that every person will endeavor to promote their own health at all sacrifices. I feel it to be my duty to solemnly assure you that WORMS, according to the opinion of the most celebrated physicians, are the primary causes of a large majority of diseases to which children and adults are liable; if you have an appetite continually changeable from one thing to another, Bad Breath, pain in the stomach, Picking at the Nose, Hardness and fullness of the Belly, dry Cough, slow Fever, Pulse irregular—remember that all these donate WORMS.

### HOBENSACK'S WORM SYRUP.
An article founded upon Scientific principles, compounded with purely vegetable substances, being perfectly safe when taken, and can be given to the most tender Infant with decided beneficial effect, where Bowel Complaints and Diarrhœa have made them weak and debilitated the Tonic properties of my Worm Syrup are such, that it stands without an equal in the catalogue of medicines, in giving tone and strength to the Stomach, which makes it an Infallible remedy for those afflicted with Dyspepsia, the astonishing cures performed by this Syrup after Physicians have failed, is the best evidence of its superior efficacy over all others.

### THE TAPE WORM!
This is the most difficult Worm to destroy of all that infests the human system. It grows to an almost indefinite length becoming so coiled and fastened in the Intestines and Stomach effecting the health so sadly as to cause St. Vitus Dance, Fits, &c., that those afflicted seldom, if ever suspect that it is Tape Worm hastening them to an early grave. In order to destroy this Worm, a very energetic treatment must be pursued, it would therefore be proper to take 5 to 6 of my Liver Pills so as to remove all obstructions that the Worm Syrup may act direct upon the Worm, which must be taken in doses of 2 Tablespoonfulls three times a day these directions followed have never been known to fail in curing the most obstinate case of Tape Worm.

### HOBENSACK'S LIVER PILLS.
No part of the system is more liable to disease than the LIVER, it serving as a filterer to purify the blood, or giving the proper secretion to the bile; so that any wrong action of the Liver effects the other important parts of the system, and results variously, in Liver Complaint, Jaundice, Dyspepsia, &c. We should, therefore, watch every symptom that might indicate the wrong action of the Liver. These Pills being composed of ROOTS AND PLANTS furnished by nature to heal the sick; Namely, 1st. an EXPECTORANT, which augments the secretion from the Pulmonary mucus membrane, or promotes the discharge of secreted matter. 2nd an ALTERATIVE, which changes in some inexplicable and insensible manner the certain morbid action of the system. 3rd, a TONIC, which gives tone and strength to the nervous system, renewing health and vigor to all parts of the body. 4th, a CATHARTIC, which acts in perfect harmony with the other ingredients, and operating on the Bowels, and expelling the whole mass of corrupt and vitiated matter, and purifying the blood, which destroys disease and restores health.

### TO FEMALES.
You will find these Pills an invaluable medicine in many complaints to which you are subject. In obstructions either total or partial, they have been found of inestimable benefit, restoring their functional arrangements to a healthy action, purifying the blood and other fluids so effectually to put to flight all complaints which may arise from female irregularity, as headache, giddiness, dimness of sight, pain in the side, back, &c.

None genuine unless signed J. N. Hobensack, all others being base imitation.

☞Agents wishing new supplies, and Store Keepers desirous of becoming Agents must address the Proprietor, J. N. Hobensack, Philadelphia, Pa.

Sold by all Merchants and Druggists in the U. S. Agents.—Carter & Brother, Erie, Wholesale and Retail Agents. Forker, Mercer; Fisk & Hall, Cleveland Ohio. Price each 25 cents.

G. W. Keyster, No. 140 Wood St., Pittsburg, Wholesale Agt., will supply Agents at the Proprietors prices.
August 21 1852. 1y15

PERFUMERY.—The following elegant extracts and scents by Lubin, Bazin, Piver and others, viz: Jockey club, Jessamine, Jenny Lind, Rose Buds, Spring flowers, Sweet Pea, Patchouly, Hedyosmia, Verbena, Tea Rose, Rose Geranium, New Mown Hay. Erie Oct. 23—24. CARTER & BROTHER.

100 BBLS Coffee, Crushed, Powdered, Granulated and Refined Sugars, at Nov. 6-26 STERRETT & GRAY.

### S. T. HARRIS,
### MERCHANT TAILOR,
189 Main Street, (3 Doors South of Sherman's) Buffalo.
MR. H. having opened an extensive GENTLEMEN'S CLOTHING and FURNISHING ESTABLISHMENT, at the above Store, it is his determination to pay exclusive attention to the
CUSTOM BUSINESS.
From the patronage which he has already received, from gentlemen, Mr. H. feels assured that the mode of doing business, which he has adopted, does and will give entire satisfaction to all who desire to have their garments made up in GOOD TASTE from the first quality of MATERIALS.
**MR. G. W. FOLTS**
Will always be in attendance to wait upon Customers, and take orders of gentlemen wishing a genteel fit and a fashionable garment made up in his best style.
**Gentlemen's Furnishing Goods,**
of the Latest Styles, constantly on hand.
YOUTHS' and CHILDREN'S CLOTHING made to order with NEATNESS AND DESPATCH.
June 12 1852. 1y5.

DURKEE'S Baking Powder by the gross or doz. for sale by J. G. & W. J. Mills,
June No. 3, Williams Block, Erie, Pa.

### HATS, CAPS AND FURS FOR THE MILLION
Clear the track fo
SMITH, No, 3, Cheapside!!
WHO has on hand the Largest stock of Goods, in his line, ever offered in this market, which were purchased for CASH in the Eastern cities, or manufactured by himself; by which he is enabled to sell them so low that people do say they must have got by the Custom House without paying duty. Well, what if they were smuggled, so that the people can buy
**Beautiful Silk Hats for $1,50**
Buffalo Robes for $3 50, Mexican Hats for 50 cents, and all other goods at like low prices. For proof of which, all interested can call and examine for themselves.

☞Don't forget the place, Smith's Cheap Hat Store, No. 3, Cheapside.
Erie November 8, 1851. 26

### DENTISTRY.
DR. S. C. BROWNELL, thankful for the liberal patronage extended to him by the citizens of Erie and vicinity, would say that he is permanently located in his old stand on State St., where he may be found at all times ready to execute Dental work in the best possible manner. He will also keep on hand an assortment of Dental stock for the accommodation of Dentists from the country. Dentists are invited to call. June 5.

### THE ROAD TO HEALTH,
### HALLOWAY'S PILLS.
CURE OF A DISORDERED LIVER AND BAD DIGESTION.
Copy of a Letter from Mr. R. W. Kirkus, Chemist, 7 Prescot Street, Liverpool, dated 6th June, 1851.

To Professor Holloway, SIR,—Your Pills and Ointment have stood the highest on our sale list of proprietory Medicines for some years. A customer, to whom I can refer for any enquiries, desires me to let you know the particulars of her case. She had been troubled for years with a disordered liver, and bad digestion. On the last occasion, however, the virulence of the attack was so alarming, and the inflammation set in so severely, that doubts were entertained of her not being able to bear up under it; fortunately she was induced to try your Pills, and she informs me that after the first, and each succeeding dose, she had great relief. She continued to take them, and although she used only three boxes, she is now in the enjoyment of perfect health. I could have sent you many more cases, but the above from the severity of the attack, and the speedy cure, I think, speaks much in favor of your astonishing Pills. (Signed) R. W. KIRKUS.

AN EXTRAORDINARY CURE OF RHEUMATIC FEVER, IN VAN DIEMEN'S LAND.
Copy of a Letter inserted in the Hobart Town Courier, of the 1st March, 1851, by Major J. Walch.

Margaret M'Conigan, nineteen years of age, residing at New Town, had been suffering from a violent rheumatic fever for upwards of two months, which had entirely deprived her of the use of her limbs; during this period she was under the care of the most eminent medical men in Hobart Town, and by them her case was considered hopeless. A friend prevailed upon her to try Holloway's celebrated Pills, which she consented to do, and in an incredible short space of time they effected a perfect cure.

CURE OF A PAIN AND TIGHTNESS IN THE CHEST AND STOMACH OF A PERSON 84 YEARS OF AGE.
From Messrs. Thew & Son, Proprietors of the Lynn Advertiser, who can vouch for the following statement.—August 2nd, 1851.

To Professor Holloway,—Sir,—I desire to bear testimony to the good effects of Holloway's Pills. For some years I suffered severely from a pain and tightness in the stomach which was also accompanied by a shortness of breath, that prevented me from walking about. I am 84 years of age, and notwithstanding my advanced state of life, these Pills have so relieved me, that I am desirous that others should be made acquainted with their virtues. I am now rendered, by their means, comparatively active, and can take exercise without inconvenience or pain, which I could not do before. (Signed) HENRY COE,
North st., Lynn, Norfolk.

These celebrated Pills are wonderfully efficacious in the following Complaints.

Ague
Asthma
Bilious Complaints
Blotches on the Skin
Bowel Complaints
Colics
Constipation of the Bowels
Consumption
Debility
Dropsy
Dysentery
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Female Irregularities
Fevers of all kinds
Fits
Gout
Head-ache
Indigestion
Inflammation
Jaundice
Liver Complaints
Lumbago
Piles
Rheumatism
Retention of Urine
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Sore Throats
Stone and Gravel
Secondary Symptoms
Tic Douloureux
Tumours
Ulcers
Venereal Affections
Worms of all kinds
Weakness from whatever cause
&c., &c.

Sold at the establishment of Professor Holloway, 244, Strand, (near Temple Bar, London,) and by all respectable Druggists and dealers in Medicines throughout the British Empire, and of those of the United States, in boxes at 37½cts., 87cts., and $1 50cts. each. Wholesale by the principal drug houses in the Union, and by Messrs. A. B. & D. Sands, New York.

☞There is a considerable saving by taking the larger sizes.
N. B. Directions for the guidance of patients in every disorder are affixed to each Box. 1y21

WHISKEY by the bbl, at 18¢ per gal, and a good article at J. G. & W. J. Mills,
Jun 25. No. 3, Williams Block, Erie, Pa.

### DUNLAP'S BOOK OF FORMS!
### New Edition.
E. C. & J. Biddle, No. 6 South-fifth-st., Philadelphia, have just published a Book of Forms, containing
MORE THAN TWELVE HUNDRED FORMS.
For practice in the Courts of Pennsylvania and of the United States, and for Conveyancing; also for the use of Public Officers and Men of Business generally. Adapted to the recent acts of assembly of Pennsylvania, with explanatory remarks and numerous precedents and references to standard authorities. To which are appended a Glossary of Law terms and a copious Index. By James D. Dunlap, Counsellor at Law, &c. Second Edition. Price—Four Dollars.

The publishers have already received from nearly all of the President Judges of our State, and from other gentlemen eminent in the legal profession, their opinions of the work, which are of a highly complimentary nature. The following are selected from a large number of an equally favorable character—

Wellsborough, April 8 1852.

Gentlemen: The collections of court forms for conveyancing, &c., which had been in use previous to the publication of Dunlap's work in 1845, needed revision to make them convenient, and to adapt them to changes which legislation had rendered necessary in the practice in the courts in Pennsylvania.

Your edition of that work therefore received, as it merited, the approbation of the legal profession and supplied a want which was felt by business men generally throughout the State.

After the numerous testimonials which you have received from eminent judges, in respect to the usefulness and excellence of that work, commendation of it from me would be superfluous.

I may be permitted, however, to remark that I approve of the general character and arrangement of the work, and, having examined a portion of the new edition which you are publishing, I may add that the author has greatly enlarged and improved the first edition, and that, when published, his book will be the most convenient and useful one of the kind extant.
Very truly yours, &c.,
Messrs. E. C. & J. Biddle. R. G. WHITE.

Pittsburgh, April 11 1852.

Gentlemen: "Dunlap's Conveyancing and Forms" is a work of decided merit. I am glad to find that it is to be reproduced, with many valuable additions. It should be in the hands not only of lawyers and magistrates, but of the business community generally. There is scarcely a position in life in which a man will not occasionally find himself in need of the assistance of such a work. I hope the author may be abundantly remunerated, for the earning and industry bestowed upon it.
With great respect, yours, &c.,
Messrs. E. C. & J. Biddle. WALTER FORWARD.

Greensburgh, April 6, 1852.

Gentlemen: You have favored me with the printed sheets, from page 9 to 136 inclusive, of the second edition of Mr. Dunlap's Book of Forms. I am pleased to learn that a second edition of his work is about being issued. It has been, and now is, one of the best works of the kind in the hands of the profession, and is evidently much improved by the author's revision and additions. I have the pleasure of an acquaintance with Mr. Dunlap. He is a gentleman whose respectable professional attainments and methodical habit of mind fit him well to be the author of such a work. I shall not hesitate to recommend it to the gentlemen of the Bar in the 10th district. Very respectfully, &c.,
Messrs. E. C. & J. Biddle. J. M. BURRELL.

Huntingdon, April 26 1852.

Gentlemen: Important changes in our statutes, since the publication of "Dunlap's Conveyancing and Forms," seemed to call for some enlargement of that excellent and highly useful work. The edition which you are about to publish, embodying as it does a very large amount of new and varied matter, and being so well adapted to general and present wants, cannot fail to be greeted with a cordial welcome by the profession.

A familiar acquaintance with the work, and a careful examination of the sheets of the forthcoming edition, enable me to recommend it, with great confidence, as a book which should be in the hands of every scrivener, and have an early place in the library of every gentleman engaged in the practice of the law.
Very respectfully, yours &c.,
Messrs. E. C. & J. Biddle. GEORGE TAYLOR.
Oct. 30 1852. 1t25

PURE and extra white lead, dry and ground in oil by the pound keg or ton, Linseed oil from Ohio warranted pure, boiled and unboiled, by the barrel or gallon, spirits Turpentine in abundance, varnishes of every kind, chrome green and yellow, American, Chinese, vermillion and venition red, yellow ochre, french yellow, Paris green, lamp black of every quality, Prussian and ultra-marine blue, whiting, red lead, litharge, Turkey umber and every other kind of paints and materials in the trade which are offered as low as can be bought in this latitude.
Erie Dec. 4 1852—30 P. HALL.

50 Boxes superior Cavendish Tobacco of all grades, also pure natural leaf Tobacco for sale by
Erie Nov. 6 1852—26. STERRETT & GRAY, Cheapside.

CHAIN, Wall and Cistern Pumps, all sizes and prices at MURPHEY'S,
Erie, May 15th, 1852. on Park Row.

MULEY SAWS, Mill, X cut and Circular Saws at a small advance. Nov. 6-26 VINCENT, HIMROD & CO.

PIPE, Bar, Sheet and Pig Lead, also Zinc at
Oct. 9 1852 22 RUFUS REED'S.

BOG Wood, Amulet and colored Bracelets, just received at AUSTIN'S,
Erie August 7 1852 13 Opposite Brown's Hotel.

AN abundance of fine Silver Ware on hand of his own and Eastern manufacture. Silver Spoons, Ladles, Sugar Tongs and Scoops and other Silver Work made to order.

☞ENGRAVING done in superior style. Corporation and Society Seals engraved and die sinking done equal to any in Eastern cities. Nov. 27 1852—29. G. LOOMIS.

PERFUMERY.—Lubin's extracts of Jocky Club, Rose, Geranium, Patchouly, Hedyesmia, Heliotrope, Violet, Musk, Jasmin, Millefleurs, New mown Hay, Jenny Lind, Citronelle, Rosa Marechale, Verbena, Clematis, Cologne, Macassar Oil and Ox Marrow for the Hair, Cachon Aromatise for sweetening the Breath, and all necessary articles for Lady's and Gents. Toilets, at Erie, Dec. 18 32 J. H. BURTON & CO'S.

### New Clothing Establishment.
THE subscribers have connected with their store a large stock of ready made clothing, of home manufacture, to which they would call the attention of the public, their stock consists in part of Frock, Dress, Sack and Over sack Coats, Pants and Vests in endless variety, all made of the best material, with finish and style unsurpassed and prices so low as to astonish the beholder. Please call and examine for yourselves.
Erie, Dec. 4 1852—30. VINCENT HIMROD & CO.

### THE DELAWARE MUTUAL SAFETY
### INSURANCE COMPANY,
(of Philadelphia.)
ARE now doing business on the Mutual plan, giving the insured a participation in the profits of the Company, without liability beyond the premium paid.

Risks upon the Lakes and Canals insured on the most favorable terms. Losses will be liberally and promptly adjusted.

Fire risks on merchandise, building, and other property, in town or country, for a limited term, permanently.

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☞Application can be made to J. KELLOGG, Erie Agent.
Erie, Feb. 10. 1852.

### The Erie County Mutual Insurance Company
THIS Company divided their risks into two classes, viz.—First Class or Farmers Company, in which farm property and detached buildings may be insured. No risk taken in this class to exceed $2500.

Second Class or Commercial Department, in which various kinds of buildings, merchandize &c., in Villages and Cities, may be insured. No risk taken in this Class to exceed $2,500.

The funds in one Class will not be taken to pay losses in another.
NO RISK TAKEN TO EXCEED $2,500.

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Office first door west of Williams & Wrights Brokers' Office, (up stairs)
Office hours from 10 to 12, A. M., and from half past 1 to 4, P. M.
May 22, 1852. 2

### FISK'S PATENT METALIC BURIAL CASES.
THE Undersigned having secured the exclusive Agency for the sale of the above named Burial Cases, for Erie County, and deeming the article one which depends solely upon its own merits would respectfully solicit an inspection of the same at his
**Ready-Made Coffin Ware-Room,**
East side of State between 7 and 8 sts., over the Sharon Iron Company's Store, where satisfactory references and testimonials as to their practical utility can be given, which together with a personal inspection cannot but recommend them to the favorable consideration of all those who in the dispensation of Divine Providence have occasion for the use of a Coffin. The undersigned would here add that these cases are of a classic form, and correspond in shape, to the outlines of a human body, are highly ornamental, and regarded as less repulsive more beautiful and unique in appearance, than any other article used as receptacles for the dead; they are made of the most imperishable materials, are enamelled inside and out, so as not to rust or corrode and when cemented together are perfectly air-tight, preventing the exhalation of offensive gases, so that when desired the remains can be kept for weeks before burial, awaiting the arrival of absent friends; they are light and portable, at the same time being more or less curvilinear, they possess more than sufficient strength to resist all the pressure of gasses from the body, which they are subject to while in use; and bodies may be disinterred even after a lapse of many years, and removed to any part of the country, without the slightest disagreeable odor arising from them.

In the use of these Burial Cases, the gratifying reflection is afforded to surviving friends and relatives, that the mortal remains of those once dearly beloved are enclosed and deposited where they will remain in peace, free from the eruption of water, the depredations of vermin, and comparatively beyond the unhallowed desecration of dissectors, and will be permitted to undergo a transformation, or return to their native elements, from natural causes alone.

☞The undersigned has constantly on hand and for sale at [illegible] Rosewood, Mahogany, Black walnut, cloth covered, and all kinds of cheaper Coffins of all sizes all ready for immediate use, also; shrouds of all sizes for both sexes.

N. B. He is prepared to take the general superintendance of funerals, and furnish Hearse and Carriages if desired.
Erie July 17 1852. 10 ALLEN A. CRAIG.

### EYE INFIRMARY.
DR. C. J. FOX, of New York City, has located permanently in the city of Erie, for the treatment and cure of Diseases of the Eye, in all their varieties and stages. Having assisted and been in active practice for several years in the various departments of the Science of Medicine, he flatters himself that all diseases admitting of cure may be accomplished under his treatment.

REFERENCES—Prof. Mott and Faculty of New York; Prof. March and Faculty of Albany Medical College; Dr. Beach, Eye Infirmary, Utica, N. Y.

Office with Dr. Brownell; No. 3, Hughes' Block.
Erie, June 5. 4.

### CALIFORNIA STORE.
G. LOOMIS has removed to No. 4, Brown's Block, and is now opening a new and one of the most rich and splendid assortments of Fine Watches, Jewelry, and Silver Ware that was ever offered in this city, embracing a great variety of Watches of different Escapements, both gold and silver, and the latest style of Chains, Seals, and Keys to match together with the most fashionable Jewelry, consisting of fine gold diamond, ruby, pearl and topaz Finger Rings, ruby and pearl Broaches and Earpendants, Bracelets, &c. Also, Gold Lockets, gold and silver Pencils, gold Pens, dessert and tea spoons, Sugar Tongs and Scoops, Napkin Rings and Portmonies, an assortment of rich Plated Ware, Urns, Tea Setts, Knives, Forks, Spoons, Ladles, Candlesticks, and a great variety of Fancy and other Goods, both useful and ornamental; Clocks of all descriptions from $1 25 to $20, all of which will be sold as cheap as the cheapest and a little cheaper for ready pay. The attention of the former customers of G. Loomis and the public generally is invited to this notice. June 5.

### Livery and Sale Stable.
THE subscribers having bought out the interest of H. G. Sessions in that establishment on Eighth street between State and French, would give notice that they are now fully and amply supplied with horses, and different varieties of carriages, of the very best description. Their stock is almost entirely new, and consequently of the first rate character. Public patronage is respectfully invited.

Persons wishing to purchase horses will find a full supply for that purpose constantly on hand.
A. F. NORCROSS,
Erie, July 21, 1852. E. T. M'CANN

### WHOLESALE BOOK ESTABLISHMENT IN BUFFALO.
### PHINNEY & CO.,
188 MAIN STREET, BUFFALO.
(At the old stand of F. W. Breed, who continues in the new firm.)
HAVING been long extensively engaged in the manufacture and sale of BOOKS, and being the only manufacturing publishers in Buffalo, are prepared to furnish every article in their line, at the lowest prices. Obtaining in exchange for their own publications, most kinds of Miscellaneous and School stock from the Eastern Publishers, they are thereby enabled to sell them, like their own Books, at a small advance on cost of manufacture. Particular attention is invited to their new edition of
QUARTO FAMILY BIBLES,
In various styles of binding; and also to their assortment of
**School, and School Library Books,**
Which is probably the largest in the state, having been selected with care from almost every Book mart in the Union.
*Medium, Cap and Letter Papers,*
Obtained directly from the heaviest manufacturers in the country,
AND BLANK BOOKS, STATIONERY, &c.
Traveling Agents will find a stock suited in style and prices to their wants.

☞WESTERN DEALERS, can generally duplicate their New York bills of purchase here, at same prices or less, thus saving the entire cost of transportation from New York to Buffalo, and from ten to twenty days delay in the transmission of goods. All orders filled with promptness, and at the same prices as if the purchaser were present. PHINNEY & CO.,
Book Publishers, Nos. 158 Main, and 5 West Seneca sts,
Oct 23 1852—24. BUFFALO, N. Y.

### NEW GOODS.
THE subscriber, would again call the attention of the public to the fact that they are receiving a large and well selected assortment of Dry goods, Groceries, Hardware, Crockery and nails. Our stock comprises the greatest variety of Dress Goods Prints, Shawls, Hosiery, India Rubber Shoes and domestic goods which we have at any previous time offered, and for quality and style cannot be surpassed in this market. Our old customers and the public generally are respectfully invited to call and examine our stock as we feel confident that we can offer our goods at as low rates as are offered in this market. JAS. HUGHES & CO.
Erie Oct 30 1852 25

### LARGE GLASS,
For Show Cases Store and Shop Windows.
AN assortment of French English and American glass suitable for the above purposes by 25 CARTER & BRO.

SILKS—Brocade, watered, black and figured Silks, Gro De Afrique, Poult De Soie, Gro De Naps, changeable, barred and striped Florences, Bonnett, Silks and Satins, Silk Velvets, black, blue black, green blue, brown, pink and figured.
Erie Nov. 27 1852—29 J. B. COOK.

SUGARS of every quality from 6¢ to 1s per pound, Coffee and Teas green and black for sale as cheap as the cheapest and cannot fail to suit purchasers in quality and price, by the pound chest or sack. For sale at the city drug store. 30 P. HALL.

JUST arrived at the California Store, a few more of those splendid heavy cased Patent Lever Hunting Watches. The movements are of superior workmanship and finish, ordered and imported expressly for G. LOOMIS,
Erie Nov. 27 1852—29 No 4 Brown's Block

### WAKED UP AT LAST!!
THE old firm of Vincent, Himrod & Co., having been dissolved on the first of March last, a new Partnership has been entered into between the subscribers under the same name, to take effect from that date; they therefore notify the public and "all the rest of mankind," that henceforth our motto shall be Cash prices and prompt payment. At our store may be found a large and well selected stock of Dry Goods, Groceries, Hardware, Crockery, and Tin ware, and at our Foundry almost every variety of Machine castings from a Steam Engine to a sleigh shoe. Our Mill gearing being proverbially superior. As for Stoves we can't be beat in quality or price, neither up street nor down, our Keystone and Lion are favorably known and our new Farmers Favorite for the kitchen and Lady Franklin and Revere for the parlor throw all others in the shade. Remember Cash prices and prompt payment.
B. B. VINCENT,
WILLIAM HIMROD,
DAVID HIMROD,
JOHN H. VINCENT,
Erie Oct. 23 1852—24 DAVID SHIRK.
N. B.—Those indebted to the old Firm are notified to call and pay up and that soon.

1853 1853
### NEW YORK AND MISSISSIPPI LINE!
INSURED,—NO TRANSHIPMENT.
THIS line consists of forty first class Canal Boats on the Hudson River, and Erie Canal—running in connection with lines on the Ohio and Illinois Canals,—also, with Steamboats and Propellers on the Western Lakes, and daily lines of Steamers on the Illinois, Mississippi and Ohio Rivers.
PROPRIETORS:
HUGH ALLEN, & CO., New York,
ALLEN, OATMAN & CO., Foot of Main-St., Buffalo,
FOR FREIGHT APPLY TO
R. L. HOWELL formerly of the West'n Lake Boat Line.
C. H. CANFIELD, " N. Y. & O., W'n States Line. } Broad st. N.Y.
JAS. C. OATMAN, " New York & Cincinnati Line.
HUGH ALLEN, " Eckford Line.
Mark Goods " N. Y. & MISS. LINE," Ship Daily, Pier 4, Foot Broad Street, New York
Jan. 29, 1853—38. GEO. J. MORTON, Agent, Erie.

### LIQUORS.
I HAVE on hand the best assortment of Liquors in this city, from the best Cogniacs down to 25 cent Whiskey.
Erie Dec. 4 1852—30 T. W. MOORE, State St.

### Rockingham Ware.
A LARGE assortment just received and for sale by
Erie Dec. 4—30 T. W. MOORE.

### HOPE I DON'T INTRUDE!!
### J. M. JUSTICE
WOULD most respectfully beg leave to return his sincere thanks to his many friends, and the public in general for the very liberal patronage heretofore extended to him, and would inform them that he has just received the
**Largest and Best Stock of Goods**
In his line that has ever been offered in this city, consisting of
CLOTHS, CASSIMERES AND VESTINGS,
of the choicest kind, which he will make up to order. Gentlemen wishing their clothing made to order can have their measures taken and clothing made, and if not pleased with them when done, they will not be asked to take them away. Also, on hand at all times, a large and well made assortment of
READY CLOTHING!
Of our own manufacture, consisting of Overcoats of various styles, Frock, Dress and Sack Coats; Vests, Shirts, Stock Cravats, Drawers, Undershirts, Gloves, Suspenders, &c., which will be sold at the very lowest prices for CASH. Persons in want of anything in our line, are invited to call and examine goods and prices for themselves.
Erie Oct 23 1852 21

### Immense Stock of Clothing and Cloths!
To be sold at room No. 7, Reed House, by the Proprietor, Jacob Koch, with almost dispatch.
WINTER CAMPAIGN OPENED.
Having a most magnificent and matchless assortment of clothing of the choicest materials and unexceptionably cut, and made in the shop (not slop) by experienced workmen in the best manner, after fall patterns. We do, with perfect confidence, challenge a comparison of our goods and prices with those of any other establishment between the city of New York and the city of Erie. We purchased these goods and made them up to sell—and—and—and
"THEY MUST BE SOLD!!"
Any man or boy wishing for a coat, vest or pants, by making his wants known to us, will be accommodated with an article that will suit him—at a price that will suit him—only call—call—and if you do not depart a richer and a happier man—my name is not Jacob.

Traveling Bags, Umbrellas, Shirts, Under Shirts, and Drawers Collars, silk Handkerchiefs and Cravats, Gloves, Suspenders, cheap for money at No. 7, Reed House.
Erie, Nov. 27. JACOB KOCH.

### Attraction at Rosenzweig & Co's
### CHEAP CLOTHING STORE,
4 Wright's Block, State street, Erie, Pa.
THE Proprietors of this establishment, beg leave to announce that they have now on hand a large varied and elegant assortment of
FALL AND WINTER CLOTHING.
To which they invite the attention of the public, confident that in style and finish it cannot be excelled. Our stock consists in part of the following, viz: Dress and Frock Coats, Sacks and half Sacks of cloths, cassimeres and tweeds, all of new style and at very low prices. Overcoats and Bangups of black, brown, blue and drab Beaver, Felt, Pilot and Flushing Cloths.
VESTS! VESTS!! VESTS!!!
A rich and most beautiful assortment ever offered, Satin black and fancy silks, Merino, Valentia, Italian Cloth, Satinett, double and single breasted of every variety of material and pattern, Under Shirts and Drawers of every description.
**Boys' Clothing,**
Consisting of Boys and Youths' Sack, Frock and Body Coats, Over Coats, Pants and Vests of all sizes and qualities and at very low prices.
SHIRTS! SHIRTS!! SHIRTS!!!
Fine white Shirts of Linen and Cotton, of the newest style and make, fancy check, hickory and blue striped shirts of every kind. In fact, you will find every article in our line at No. 4, Wright's Block. Call and examine quality and prices.
Oct 16 1852. 23

### WINES, LIQUORS.
CIGARS Groceries, Pickles, Pickled Oysters, Lobsters, Foreign Fruit and Nuts J. G. & W. J. MILLS, No. 3 Williams Block, opposite Brown's New Hotel, Erie. Pa., have just opened a New Establishment, where they are prepared to sell all Articles in their line at the Lowest Prices, at Wholesale and Retail. The Stock Consists in part of the following articles, to wit:—

Wines,
Liquors,
Cigars,
Porter,
Ale,
Cider,
Cordials,
Oranges,
Lemons,
Figs,
Raisins,
Nuts,
Cocoa,
Pines,
Preserved Fruits,
Vermacelli,
Plain Pickles,
Mix'd Pickles,
Pickled Oysters,
Pickled Lobsters,
Pickled Clams,
Curacoa,
Maccaronia,
Sardines,
Anchovies,
Catsups,
Currants,
De Orgeat,
Ex Absinthe,

WHISKEY BY THE BARREL.
ALSO—Tea, Sugar, Coffee, Molasses, Tobacco, Pipe, Ground Spices, Confectionary by the Box, soda Biscuit, Crackers by the Barrel, and many other Articles too numerous to mention.

IMPORTED CIGARS.—We import our own Cigars, and can sell better quality of Cigars at the same prices than any house in the city. Pure and Genuine Wines, Liquors of every description constantly on hand, for Sale; Wholesale at low prices. Also—Bottled Wines and Liquors for Medicinal or other purposes on hand by the Dozen or Single bottle, which is required.

AGENCY FOR BUFFALO ALE.—Mott's and Gilman & Barton's Ale, for sale by the barrel, at Buffalo Prices adding transportation. Also—receiving in their Season Oysters in Shell, Keg and Can, from J. G. Mills & Co., of New York for sale Wholesale at Low Prices.
J. G. MILLS, New York. W. J. MILLS, Buffalo.
A. C. JACKSON, Agent, Erie, Pa.

N. B. Hotels, Steam Boats, private Families and Dealers generally supplied with all articles in our line, as Buffalo prices.—ORDERS from City and surrounding country respectfully solicited, and we pledge ourselves that all goods shall be as recommended.
Erie, May 29, 1852

### J. M. SMITH & CO.,
### WHOLESALE GROCERS,
No 7 Bonnell Block, State Street, Erie, Pa.
THE subscribers beg leave to inform the citizens of this and the adjoining counties, that they are receiving almost daily in addition to their stock of goods the largest and best assortment of Groceries to be found west of New York City. Thankful for the liberal patronage received since our commencement in this city, we would most respectfully call the attention of merchants and others wishing goods in our line, to an exhibition of our stock before going to Buffalo or New York. We wish it distinctly understood that we will sell goods for Cash or Ready Pay, as cheap as can be purchased in Buffalo or in New York, with the addition of expenses in getting goods to this City.

The following constitute a small part of our stock—
50 Hhd. N. O., Musc'd, and P. R. Sugars,
100 Bbls. Crushed, Pow'd, Granulated, & Coffee do.
10 Tierces Dutch Crushed Sugar,
25 Boxes Refined Loaf do.
20 Hhd Musc'd, and P. R. Molasses,
25 Tierces do. do. do.
75 Bbls. do. do. & S. H. do.
15 do. Stewart's Syrup,
10 do. Cuba Honey,
150 Chests and half Chests Young Hyson, Hyson Skin, Imperial, Gunpowder and Black Teas,
100 Bx. from 4 to 16lbs of Black and Green do.
75 Bags Rio, Laguira and Java Coffee,
20 Boxes Ground Coffee,
75 do. Cavendish Tobacco, all qualities,
39 do. ½ lb lump do. superior qualities,
25 Bbls. J. Anderson's Smoking Tobacco, ¼ & ⅛ lb pre. Also, several different brands Fine Cut Chewing,
75 Packages Mackeral, No's 1, 2 & 3, in whole, ½, ¼ and Kitts,
250 Boxes Herring, No, 1 and Scalded,
8000 lbs Cod Fish,
25 Bbls. Refined Winter Strained Oil,

Also, Nuts, Rasains, Prunes, Pepper, Pimento, Cassia, Nutmegs, Cloves, Rice, Powder, Shot Safety Fuse, Wrapping, Cap and Letter Paper; Mustard, and Pickles, of an excellent quality and cheap—besides a great many other articles too numerous to mention in an advertisement of this kind. We also have in addition to the goods above mentioned, a large stock of PURE WINES and LIQUORS, which can be had 25 per cent. cheaper for the same quality, than can be purchased west of New York, notwithstanding the great advance in liquors. London and Philadelphia Porter, Scotch Ale, and Wines of almost all descriptions. Please call and examine for yourselves, and you will be satisfied that you can do better than by going to Buffalo or New York.
Erie, Dec. 4, 1852. 30 J. M. SMITH & Co.

### BROOK'S
### GREAT EXHIBITION PRIZE THREAD!
THIS Six Cord Thread, made principally from Sea Island Cotton, is warranted not to kink or knot in sewing, and the strongest and smoothest in the world. It is now taking the lead of all other makes.
FOR SALE BY
Tweedy, Moulton & Plympton,
Hunter, Buckley & Co.,
Calhoun, Vanderburgh & Co.,
Lee, Fenton & Phelps,
Avery, Hillard & Co.,
Henry S. Smith & Townsend,
W. & J. Morrison & Co.,
John Martin Jr., & Co.,
Freeland, Stuart & Co.,
Claflin, Mellen & Co.,
Lord, Warren, Salter & Co.,
Greenway, Brothers & Co.,
George Opdyke & Co.,
L. & V. Kirby & Co.,
Lathrop & Ludington,
Hurlbut, Ainsworth & Pierson,
John Steward Jr., & Co.,
Smith, Carey & Mosely,
Brooks, Brothers, & Co., &c.,
And by all the leading jobbers &c., in New York, Boston, Philadelphia and Baltimore. Feb. 26 1853—3m42.

### 1852 WHOLESALE AND RETAIL. 1853
Quick Sales and small Profits! The City Drug Store in full blast!
THE Subscriber returns thanks to his numerous customers for the liberal patronage received, and trusts from the great inducements now offered it will be continued and increased. He has just received from head quarters a large supply of all articles in his line of trade, bought at the lowest prices and of excellent quality, warranted good and offers to supply his customers upon the most liberal terms. All are invited to call and examine before buying elsewhere as great chances are offered for buying good articles at low prices.
Erie, Nov. 27 1852 P. HALL. 29

### New Arrangement.
THE Undersigned having associated for the purpose of conducting the Storage, Commission and Shipping business, under the firm of L. N. TIBBALS & CO., would respectfully solicit of the Merchants of this vicinity and the public generally a share of their patronage. No pains, shall be spared to give promptness and dispatch to any business entrusted in their care.
ALBERT J. KELSO. L. N. TIBBALS,
Erie Jan. 29 1853. 38

### BOOT AND SHOE ESTABLISHMENT.
THE old and well known establishment of the subscribers, on French st., in the city of Erie, has been removed to the three story brick building, recently erected on the same street, one door north of the old stand, where the public will be served with Boots and Shoes of all descriptions with promptness and at the lowest possible rates consistent with the cost of the work.—Thankful for the liberal patronage heretofore extended to them, and determined to spare no endeavors to give satisfaction on the score both of quality and price, they hope to merit and secure the continued support and encouragement of the community.
Erie, Feb 26 1853—42. J. & J. WILLIAMS.

### TO COUNTRY DEALERS.
### SILKS AND FANCY DRY GOODS.
### NICOLSON & WRIGHT,
Importers and Jobbers of Silks and Fancy Dry Goods,
HAVING removed from 54 Cedar Street, to the New Marble Building, 93 Liberty Street, (four doors west of Broadway) would invite the attention of dealers in distant cities and towns to a very extensive and rich stock of Silks and Fancy Dry Goods consisting of
RIBBONS, LACES,
EMBROIDERIES,
DRESS TRIMMINGS,
WHITE GOODS, GLOVES,
SILKS, DELAINES,
SHAWLS, PARASOLS,
MILLINARY ARTICLES, &c.

An examination of our Goods and prices will, we think, convince Country Dealers that we can offer them fully as advantageous terms as any house in New York—if not better. We pay particular attention to the auction sales, and if goods are selling at less prices than they can be imported—as is sometimes the case—we shall see that our customers will realize all the benefit accruing from such sales. We are at all times willing to exhibit our stock to buyers, whether they purchase or not; we do not consider it any trouble to show our goods.

☞Cash and close time purchasers are especially invited to give us a call. From our facilities, we are convinced that we can sell them at such rates as will prove satisfactory.
NICOLSON & WRIGHT, 93 Liberty Street.
March 5, 1853. 3m43

### SCHOOL BOOKS AND STATIONERY.
A NEW supply of School Books just received at No. 9 Brown's Block, embracing almost every variety used in the Schools of this country, viz:
M'Guffeys' Readers and Speller,
Saunders' do do
Town' do do
Clark's, Kirkham's, Bullion's, and Weld's Grammars,
Davies', Smith's, Stoddard's, Colburn's and Adams' Arithmetics.
Mitchell's, Olney's, Smith's and Goodrich's Geographies
Best Writing Books and Writing Paper, Ink, Pens and Pen Holders, together with many other articles used to teach the "young Idea how to shoot." DURLIN & SLOAN.
Erie, Dec. 18 1852

### PERKINS AGAINST THE WORLD!
### Candies—Fresh, Palatable and Cheap.
THE subscriber is still engaged in the manufacture of Candy for wholesale and retail at his establishment on State st., immediately opposite Wright's Block. His facilities for the prosecution of the business are not surpassed in any of the Lake Cities, while he is determined that on the score of quality and prices he shall rank with the first and best. Indeed he will not be beat. He knows his Candy is as good and as cheap as any manufactured east or west. If you don't believe it, call and examine for yourselves. You will not be disappointed. Don't be bashful, but step in, and John will welcome you with his sweetest smiles, and respond to you every wish. He will sell common Candies at the rate of Eleven Dollars per hundred pounds by wholesale, this is as low as they can possibly be afforded.

Toys and a large variety of Fancy Articles are constantly kept on hand. Special attention is given to this department of his business.

The business is conducted strictly upon the cash principle, without reference to character, circumstances or condition. The system is the best in the long run for all parties, and the sooner it is adopted and carried out the better for the interests of the community. Erie, Feb. 19 1853 41 JOHN B. PERKINS.

### NEW GOODS!
NO 3, PERRY BLOCK.
ARBUCKLE & KEPLER are now receiving their Winter stock of Staple and Fancy Dry Goods, consisting in part of the following goods:

French and English Merinoes, Paramettas, black and colored Alpacas, Bombazines, plain and figured Persian Cloths, plain and figured De Lains, plain and figured Velvets, Bay State, pure, Waterville and Scotch long and square shawls, Merrimack, Cocheco, Dunnell, Globe, Allen's, Union, French and English Prints; Silk, Cashmere and Cotton Hosiery, Kid Merino, Thibet and Silk Gloves, Silk and Linen Hdkfs., Velvet, Bonnet, lutestring and Taffeta Ribbons plaid, striped, Book, Swiss, spot and mull Muslins, French worked Undersleeves, Hdkfs, Collars, Laces and Edgings. For Men's wear, Broad Cloth, Cassimeres, Tweeds, Satinetts, Kentucky Jeans and Sheeps Grey, also a large supply of red and white Flannels, Undershirts and Drawers.

DOMESTICS—26, 44, 54, 104 and 124 bleached Sheetings and Sheetings, brown Sheetings and Drillings, [illegible] brown and red Canton Flannels, Tickings, striped shirtings, cotton Flannels, cotton yarns, carpet warps batting, wicking, waddings, etc., at prices as low as can be found in the city. All we ask of those wishing to buy is an examination of our goods and prices, and we shall be satisfied with the result.
Erie Dec. 4 1852.

### WINES AND LIQUORS,
### PURE AND UNADULTERATED.
IMPURE Wines and adulterated Liquors, such as are generally sold by Hawkers and Pedlars and those supplying [illegible] furnish the stock in trade of most of the Maine Law advocates, [illegible] here to step their mouths and at the same time to escape using the "crater," to get a pure article, the subscriber has in a stock of
**Wines and Liquors,**
Which he confidently assures the public are PURE AND UNADULTERATED as purity itself. In the stock may be found Otard, united Proprietors, Pellevoisin and Seignette Brandies, Champagne, Old Port Juice, Sherry, Madeira, Malaga and Claret Wines; Scotch, Irish, Monongahela and Old Whiskey, Scotch Ale, London Porter, &c., &c., all of which will be sold as low if not a little cheaper, than any other establishment in the city.
Erie, Jan. 15 1853—36 T. W. MOORE.

BRUSHES—Hair, tooth, nail, clothes, whitewash, paint, blacking, stove, counter, shoe, piano, dusting, scouring, blacking, Pope's eyes, Pope's heads, [illegible] brushes and hearth brooms. 29 J. H. BURTON & CO.

### FOR SALE.
FIVE acres of land adjoining the village of Albion, on which is a good house and barn and some fruit trees, and watered, also, twenty-two acres of land adjoining the same, the whole or each part will be sold separately to suit the purchaser. The payment will be made easy, if not sold before the [illegible] it will be for rent until sold. For terms apply to C. W. [illegible] Agent, in the village of Albion.
Albion, Feb. 14, 1852.

### New Music Store.
THE Subscriber informs the public that he has opened a new stock of music and musical instruments at the room formerly occupied in Reed's block. Thanking them for past favors [illegible] hoping that he will be able to give satisfaction. He has on hand the very best of Piano Fortes, Melodeons, [illegible] Seraphines, Violins, Flutes, Fifes, and all kinds of strings and wind instruments, instrument trimmings and every thing usually found in a music store. Instruments and old [illegible] taken in exchange [illegible] organs, and melodions, with two keys [illegible] instruments on hand will be furnished [illegible] Pianos to rent. All persons wanting music or musical instruments will please give him a call before purchasing elsewhere.
Mr. W. continues to give lessons as before.
Erie Feb. 12 1853—40 WM. WILLIS

### Curtain Fixtures.
THIS day received two gross of Putnam's Patent Self-adjusting Curtain fixtures, along with a good assortment of [illegible] Erie Dec 4—30 RUFUS REED.

SLEIGH BELLS.—Don't buy until you have seen the assortment and ascertained the prices at the Cheap Hardware [illegible] Erie Dec. 4—30 RUFUS REED.

### "BETTER LATE THAN NEVER."
THE Subscribers are now offering to the public a general and well selected stock of Dry Goods, Groceries, Crockery, Boots and Shoes, Cloths, Cassimeres and Vestings, all of which will be sold as low as at any store in Erie for Cash or ready pay.
Dec. 4 1852—30 SENNETT & CO.

BROWN SHEETINGS, in quantities to suit purchasers, at the store in the Sennett Block, at prices which cannot fail to please. Dec 4—30 SENNETT & CO.

CLOCKS.—Received this day, by railroad, from Connecticut, inland, new style, a most beautiful article, altogether very cheap. Jan 15-36. T. M. AUSTIN, opposite Brown's.

### REMOVAL.
THE Subscriber has removed his stock of goods to No. 1 [illegible] Block State street, two doors north of Arbuckle & Kepler's, where he will continue to sell goods as low or a shade lower than any other man dare to. JOHN SWEENEY.
Erie, April 2, 1853.

### THE SOUTHERN BANK, INDIANA.
J. H. WILLIAMS, President.
THE Notes of this Bank are redeemed in Wall street New York, at ½ per cent discount, at ¼ per cent discount at Banks, Buffalo, at par in Cincinnati, and gold and silver [illegible] counter of the Bank. The Notes will also be received [illegible] same (or lower) rates [illegible] rate of New York and Eastern [illegible] for Coin, at the Banking Office of WILLIAMS & WRIGHT.
Erie, April 2 1853

### New Goods by Express!
I AM receiving a new supply of dress goods and trimmings, also embroidery of the very latest spring styles, Bonnets, Ribbons, Gloves and Hosiery, Shawls; also a large assortment of staple goods which will be offered at unusually low rates. I am determined to sell goods at such low rates as will induce [illegible] at the cheap cash store of JNO. [illegible]
Erie March 23 1853.

FOR RENT.—The Room now in the occupancy of [illegible] as a Barber Shop, in the basement of Jacob Koch's Clothing Store, is for rent. Gas fixtures have been introduced. Possession given 1st of April. Apply to
Erie March 26 1853—46 J. KOCH.

### For Rent.
THE Store Room now occupied by the subscriber is now offered for rent, possession given the first of April. For terms etc., enquire of the subscriber on the premises corner of [illegible] State st., Erie. March 26 1853—46 AZRO GOFF

### Vocal Music.
THE Vocal Music Instructions given by W. WILLIS to Children and adults, will be continued and extended so as to include Piano, Melodeon or Guitar accompaniment, at the same price, two dollars a term of twenty lessons, [illegible] each pupil furnishing his own Music at pleasure. Time [illegible] to 8 P. M., Monday and Thursday, at my Music rooms. Commencement of the new quarter Monday [illegible]
All persons wishing to witness the manner of instruction are respectfully invited to call at any time. WM. WILLIS.
Erie, March 23 1853.

### New Spring Goods!
WE are in receipt by Express from New York, new [illegible] styles of Muslin De Lain, Poplins, silk Warp [illegible] Ginghams, Merrimac and Cocheco Prints; also [illegible] 6-4, 7-4, 8-4, 9-4 and 2¼ yards bleached sheetings and [illegible] Irish Linens, &c. TIBBALS & HAYES
Erie, March 26 1853—46 No 1 Brown's Block.

### Another Great Discovery.
VOSBURGH'S Hair Compound, for restoring, beautifying and softening the hair. This valuable preparation [illegible] hair and removes the dandruff, stops the hair from coming out, renders it soft, pliable, moist, glossy and causes the hair to retain all these beautiful qualities longer with less trouble and expense than any other nostrum now in existence. If any [illegible] should not have the desired effect try another which will [illegible] produce the wonderful effect. Sold by CARTER & BROTHER and J. H. BURTON & CO., Erie.
March 19 1853.

### INDIA RUBBER GLOVES.
FOR Gardening, house cleaning, or any out-door work which soil the hands. They are made all lengths to protect the wrist and arms from exposure. By wearing these gloves the hands are made soft and white.
**Ladies' Bleaching Mitts,**
May be worn while sewing or sleeping.
LADIES' DRESS PROTECTORS,
to prevent the soiling of dresses under the arms by perspiration.
For sale, wholesale by Goodyear's 96 Chestnut st. Phila. J. & H. Phillips, Pittsburgh and at retail by all country agents.
March 19, 1853.

### ENGRAVING.
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